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## aq bombs an towns reprisal **Kuwait'**

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spokesman said the attacks also in retaliation for Iranian ig of "Iraqi civilian targets ur safe border towns."

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uq will select Iranian targets it them by military means in hment for this despicable ' Baghdad's state radio d a ministry official as saying r in the day.

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#### iel to ask \$2.6b. U.S. aid today

Post Economic Reporter

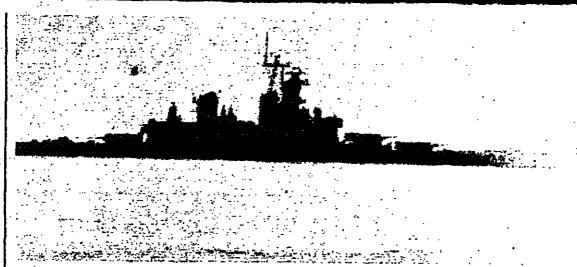
el is to submit its formal refor \$2.6 billion in U.S. aid aneously in Jerusalem and ington today. The package ts of \$1.4b, in military aid and civilian aid and is for the U.S. year 1985. The request states srael hopes to lower its stanof living by 10 per cent and to ve its balance of payments one year.

confirmed reports say that a ation of senior U.S. adration economists is due to ariere early next month on a nding mission to review the mic situation and the steps ; taken by the Finance

#### ad holds talks with di foreign minister

ASCUS (Reuter). - Syrian lent Hafez Assad yesterday sed the situation in Lebanon Saudi Arabian Foreign ter Prince Saud Faisal, the of-Syrian news agency, Sana,

: meeting was Assad's first 1 visiting official since he was ill last month. According to al statements, he had an ap-x operation on November 14. nce Saud delivered a message King Fahd on Lebanon and developments in the Arab , and took a reply from Assad, igency said, without giving



The 59,000-ton USS New Jersey, the only battleship in the world, cruises yesterday off Lebanon after firing 11 rounds from its 16-inch guns at Syrian-controlled territory. Two other U.S. ships fired 60 rounds. Yesterday's action was the first time since the Vietnam War that the New Jersey

## IDF said helping Christian evacuees

By MENAHEM HOROWITZ Jerusalem Post Reporter ànd agenties

An Israeli force, including some 60 vehicles, was reported to have crossed Lebanon's Awali River yesterday to help evacuate some ,400 Phalange militiamen and up to 10,000 Christian civilians from the besieged town of Deir al-Kamar.

According to agency reports from the town, which was placed under seige by Druse militiamen during the fierce fighting in the Shouf following Israel's withdrawal from the mountains earlier this year, the force crossed the Awali and moved towards Deir al-Kamar yesterday morning.

The Israel Defence Forces spokesman last night refused to comment on the reports that Israeli troops had crossed the Awali, or

According to Christian sources in Lebanon, the evacuation was to have started last night, when 1,400

that they would take part in the

evacuation operation.

Phalange militiamen were to have been evacuated from the town, to be followed by 10,000 civilians this morning. Reports from Beirut. however, indicated that the operation would begin only this morning. The Associated Press quoted an Israeli spokesman in Lebanon as confirming that about 100 Israeli trucks were expected to enter Deir al-Kamar early this morning to evacuate the fighters to the village of Jiye, some 32 kms south of Beirut on the coastal highway.

militiamen were expected to return to East Beirut by boat.

The spokesman said Red Cross officials were expected to enter the town shortly after the fighters' departure to begin taking out Christian civilians who fled there from other Shouf towns during the three-week Druse-Christian fighting of last Sentember.

But a Christian source said some points still required further negotiations and it was not certain whether the civilians would leave at the same time as the fighters.

He said the points still in negotia-tion centred around security guarantees and re-establishing commerce in the Christian town located, It was learned that the Phalange

was urging that some civilians remain and the town not be deserted. A Phalange commander in Deir al-Kamar said "the IDF's operation

From there, the Christian today is positive, it is a humanitarian action viewed positively by Christians in

## Syria seen leaving political option open

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Syria is taking pains not to exacerbate relations with the U.S. because it is apparently leaving the political option for the solution of the Lebanese problem open, an informed military source said in ierusaiem yesterday. The source added that "the door

is open for American officials in Damascus. The source said: "Damascus is squinting in the direction of

Washington. It is far from clear that Syria is making preparations for a military option, as it appeared some

The source said that the Syrians would very much like to seize Yasser Arafat and place him under house arrest in order to neutralize him. However, the source believed that a number of foreign states will act to ensure that Arafat got out of Tripoli and reached a safe haven. But getting all Arafat's men out constituted a different problem

from merely belping Arafat to get

There are signs, he said, that the Soviet Union might put the Syrians in sole charge of the SA M-5 missile batteries sent to Syria. The Soviet Union has no desire to tangle with

American or Israeli aircraft, the source said. However, the handover would be a long and complicated

He said Soviet policy in the Middle East displays great caution and entails persuading Syria also to moderate its actions, with much

The source said that the US Sixth Fleet and the Marines have complete liberty to pick their targets.

Shi'ite terrorist activities are taking place on a scale that Israel never predicted or prepared for, and this new problem will require special

## Arens: Punitive demolition being reviewed

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN Post Knesset Reporter

The policy of blowing up the homes of Arabs in the administered areas found guilty of terrorist acts is being re-examined. Defence Minister Moshe Arens said

Replying to a motion for the agenda by Yair Tsaban (Alignment-Mapam), Arens said that in the few cases where he had authorized such punishment, he had done so with considerable hesitation.

Israel has a serious problem in maintaining law and order in Judea and Samaria, Arens said. Disturbances of the peace are an everyday occurrence, "and we definitely have a problem finding punishments that have a deterrent effect and that enable us to enforce the law, also for the sake of the Arab inhabitants."

"We are trying to find punishments that are in keeping with our norms," Arens said. . "But only for the guilty parties," said Tsaban.

Regarding the criticism of Israel's behaviour in the the Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee.

areas recently issued by the International Centre for Peace in the Middle East, which Tsaban had cited. Arens said that the ministry is preparing a detailed reac-

In reply to another point raised by Tsaban, Arens said that government ministries are considering a request from the Histadrut to permit it to protect the rights of Arabs from the areas who work in Israel.

A coalition majority supported Arens' recommendation that Tsaban's motion be struck from the agenda, by a vote of 40-33.

Avraham Hirschson (Likud-La'am), in his maiden speech, presented a motion for the agenda on "disturbances in Judea and Samaria."

He said that stone-throwing must be stopped, and that the best solution is for more Jews to settle there. But when Jews take the law into their own hands, they play into the hands of the Arab extremists, who are aiming for such a deterioration, Hirschson said. Arens agreed with the motion, and it was referred to

## Wounded PLO fighters to leave

scheduled to arrive within 24 hours will evacuate 97 critically wounded Palestinians, PLO loyalist officials said yesterday.

The terrorists, wounded in

fighting between PLO factions loyal TRIPOL! (AP). - An Italian ship to Yasser Arafat and Syrian-backed rebels, have been waiting here for five days, and "cannot wait any more while negotiations drag on over the evacuation of all Palestinian fighters" from both sides, said Arafat's chief spokesman, Ahmed Abdul-Rahman.

In Rome, an Italian news agency report said the ferry Appia would take the terrorists to Cyprus under the direction of the International Red Cross. The report said an air-

plane was also standing by at the military airport of Ciampino, outside Rome, to ferry a Red Cross group of seven doctors and 12 nurses to Cyprus to meet the wounded. Italian officials could not be reached for comment.

Arafai told reporters yesterday that the major holdup in the planned evacuation of more than 4,000 terrorists concerned demands for security guarantees by the Greek

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tina's new civilian president said Tuesday he will initiate charges of spreading "terror, pain and death throughout Argentine society" against leaders of the previous military regime.

lawyer and human-rights advocate who was sworn in Saturday, announced that he would begin the "corresponding legal steps" against nine generals and admirals who formed the three three-man juntas that ruled the nation from 1976-

The new president said he also would start legal proceedings against individuals who have "prima facie" responsibility for terrorist action during the early and mid-1970s.

The military overthrew President Isabel Peron in 1976. The junta turned power back to civilians

through the October elections that swept Alfonsin's Radical Civic Union to power in a surprise victory over the Peronists, traditionally

in a 25-minute address on radio and television. Through powers granted the chief

mirals.

The military men will be judged by the supreme council of the armed forces, a tribunal comprised of nine retired generals and admirals. But Alfonsin said the verdict and sentence of the military tribunal will be subject to review by the supreme court under a law he will send to Congress.

## Reagan: May withdraw Marines if chaos reigns

By, WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. - President Ronald Reagan yesterday for the first time spoke of withdrawing U.S. military forces from Lebanon should it become clear that prospects for stabilizing the situation in that war-torn country have completely collapsed.

At a White House news conference, the president raised two possibilities for removing the Marines from Lebanon. "One of them would be if we achieve our goal," Reagan said. "The second would, of course, be if there were such a collapse of order that it was absolutely certain there was no solution to the problem, there would be no reason for them to stay

Pressed on this latter point, Reagan said he did not want to speculate about "hypotheticals." But he added: "I'm simply saying that if there was such a complete collapse and there was no possibility of restoring order, there would be no purpose for the Multinational Force.

In marked contrast, only last Saturday the president said in a radio address that the Marines would be removed only after Lebanon's internal stability had been restored and the withdrawal of all foreign forces assured. There was no mention of any collapse of Lebanese President Amin Jemayel's

Thus, Reagan's comments yesterday immediately raised speculation among diplomatic observers here that the president was opening yet a .ew possibility for removing the

Reagan answered questions in the White House briefing room after the USS New Jersey off the Lebanese coast opened fire on Syrian positions. The order for the New Jersey to fire came after U.S. F-14 Tomcat reconnaissance planes flying over Lebanon had once again been attacked by the Syrians.

But Reagan yesterday also sought to ease concerns the U.S. was

Iran. Both countries have been accused of being behind the latest suicide hombings against U.S. in-

stallations. Reagan said the U.S. does not intend to retaliate against either of those countries. He also sought to limit the U.S. response to the at-

tacks against the F-14's, "We have taken a position and it is our policy that if this continues we're not there to shoot first or enter into combat," he said regarding the F-14s, "But I am never going to send our men any place where they wouldn't be ailowed to defend themselves. It's been our policy that if they are at-

tacked, they will defend. In response to another question, Reagan said: "Now, we've seen these instances of being attacked. and we have retaliated as nearly as we can against those who have actually done the attacking. And we want no conflict with Syria. Certainly, we are not there to enter into a

war. We continue to try and com-(Continued on Page 3)

## U.S. warships rain 71 shells on Syrians

BEIRUT (AP). — The USS New Jersey, the world's only operational battleship, blasted targets deep in Syrian-held territory yesterday with the largest guns afloat. Two smaller warships joined in the naval bombardment.

U.S. officials said the New Jersey, the destroyer USS Tattnall, and the guided-missile cruiser USS Ticonderoga rained 71 shells on anti-aircraft positions north and east of the Lebanese capital after Syrian batteries fired on U.S. Navy F-14s on reconnaissance flights.

In Damascus, the Syrian defence minister confirmed that Syrian batteries fired at the U.S. overflights. which the Syrians branded "a new premeditated aggression against our forces in Lebanon.

Arab diplomatic sources in Damascus said King Fahd of Saudi Arabia had called on President Hafez Assad to refrain from attacking U.S. warships in efforts to cool the escalating tension between the U.S. and Syria.

Yesterday marked the second straight day U.S. warships had fired on Syrian-held territory after antiaircrast batteries there had shot at F-14's over the upper Mattan

Yesterday was the first time the giant World War II battleship had fired its giant 16-inch (403 millimetre) guns since it moved to the Lebanese coast last September to protect U.S. Marines in the

Multinational Peacekeeping Force. State-run Beirut Radio said the targets were near the towns of Tarshish and Jouar al-Haouz and in the Dahr al-Baida area along the Beirut-Damaseus highway.

Dahr al-Baidar lies only eight kilometres west of the Bekaa Valley town of Chtaura, headquarters of Syrian forces in Lebanon, and about (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

#### **Arens in Knesset:**

## 'We seek others to police Lebanon'

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN

Defence Minister Moshe Arens said yesterday that the government is working energetically to set up alternative frameworks in Lebanon that will take over policing duties now being performed by the Israel Defence Forces.

Replying in the Knesset to a motion for the agenda by Amnon Rubinstein (Shinui), Arens said that the best alternative would be through the Lebanese government in Beirut. But, he added, "I don't know whether that can be done."

In any case, Arens said, Israel will leave southern Lebanon only when it feels confident that, upon leaving, terror will not return to these areas and harm the residents of Galilee. He said he was glad that people had stopped "shouting from the

rooftops" that we must leave Lebanon "immediately." Even the Alignment's Yosef Sarid had changed his mind on this, Arens

Commenting on Rubinstein's call for negotiations with Jordan, Arens said: "We've been waiting for King Hussein for 35 years now. The door

Brinkley last Sunday, it was clear that the king was not hurrying into negotiations with Israel. He was not ready to undertake such talks, and his hesitation had no connection with anything that Israel had or had not done, but stemmed from con-

siderations of his own, Arens said. Arens practically wrote off the possibility of reaching agreement with President Hafez Assad of Syria. He said that Assad heads one

But from Hussein's interview of the four "crazy" regimes in the with American newsman David Middle East, the other three being those of Mulammar Gaddan Libya, Saddam Hussein in Iraq, and the Ayatollah Khomeini in Iran.

"From time to time, it is worth reminding ourselves with whom we are dealing in the Middle East," Arens said. Even the Americans are coming

to understand that, the minister said. No longer were they advising Israel to "make concessions" or (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

#### No plea from Mitterrand to let Arafat go

PARIS (AFP). - French President Francois Mitterrand did not ask Israel to enable Yasser Arafat to leave Tripoli, Deputy Prime Minister David Levy told reporters here yesterday following his meeting with the French leader.

Levy stressed to Mitterrand Israel's firm opposition to the evacuation of Arafat-led PLO forces from Tripoli.

Levy said Mitterrand had condemned Arafat for not dissociating the PLO from last week's Jerusalem

bus bombing. The meeting, which lasted a half hour longer than scheduled, was conducted "in a warm atmosphere, between friends," said Levy. "There are many areas in which

France and Israel have common in-

terests," Levy said. "This dialogue

should be expanded to overcome misunderstandings which arise from time to time." Today Levy is to meet with Paris Mayor Jacques Chirac, who is is

the leader of the neo-Gaullist op-

### Pay-cut proposal deeply divides Labour

economic situation.

By AVI TEMKIN Post Economic Reporter

The Knesset factions seemed internally divided yesterday on the proposed 10 per cent cut in the salaries of judges, ministers and Knesset Members as the House Finance Committee started its deliberations on the issue.

While most of the coalition seemed yesterday to favour the the committee - MKs Imri Ron,

decided to vote against the and decided to support the proposal, arguing that it could be interpreted as meaning that wages, rather than the government's policies, were to blame for the

But four Alignment members of

## Desperate shippers turn

HAIFA. — The Shippers' Council yesterday called on Prime Minister Yîtzhak Shamir to receive a delegation of the "despairing" importers and exporters to discuss ways of putting an immediate end to the goslow action by the stevedores in

There were no negotiations yesterday to settle the strike, and the next meeting between the Ports Authority, the stevedores committees and the Histadrut is scheduled

Informed sources said that the

the Histadrut, which is backing the workers' demand for a 27 per cent wage rise.

Shippers' council director Arye Mehoulal told The Post that seaborne exports have been halted. as the exporters are refraining from sending goods to the ports. They have already missed the winter shopping season in Europe, and with 2,000 containers of cargo stuck in the 40 freighters and on the quays in the two ports. it was pointless to add to the congestion.

He said that SCS containers of imports, mostly raw materials for industry, had been dumped in Piracus harbour in Greece by freighters whose owners wanted to avoid the congestion here, and another 350

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proposed cut, the Alignment was Yehuda Hashai, Arye Nehamkin deeply divided on the question. The and Naftali Feder - argued that the Alignment faction had apparently measure was a matter of conscience

proposed cut.

favour of the cut were against extending it to judges, arguing that this would discourage able lawyers from accepting judicial appointments. The Likud whip on the commit-

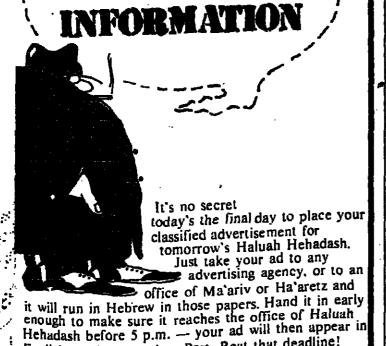
At the same time, most of those in

tee. Yigal Cohen supported the proposed cut and said that last October, the salary of an MK was more than double the wage of a public-sector employee at the highest seniority grade. Committee chairman Shlomo

Lorincz, who raised the proposal at the meeting, said the government's intention to cut real wages in the public sector makes it necessary to adopt the 10 per cent cut.

But Lorinez also proposed to adjust the wages of ministers and MKs every three months. Under current arrangements, the salaries of judges, MKs and ministers are increased twice a year in accordance with the increase in the average wage in the economy. In addition, these salaries receive cost-of-living compensation quarterly. This, however, affects only a small part of them, since they are much higher than the ceiling for

C-o-L payments. Thus, if adopted. Lorincz's proposal could avoid the erosion in the wages of senior office holders during the coming months since they would be adjusted in January. and not in April as now scheduled.



English in The Jerusalem Post. Beat that deadline!

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### **Ex-juntaists in Argentina** to be tried for terror BUENOS AIRES (AP). - Argen-

Raul Alfonsin, a 56-year-old

Argentina's strongest party. Alfonsin announced the measures

executive in the constitution, he issued two decrees declaring the necessity to prosecute seven leaders of guerrilla or terrorist organizations and nine generals and ad-

key to the dispute is in the hands of

## to Shamir on port strike By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Ashdod and Haifa harbours.

for today. The Jerusalem Post learned that the Histadrut yesterday conferred with the Ashdod and Haifa labour councils to coordinate positions.

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Forecast: Partially cloudy

Nahariya Sefad

#### **SOCIAL & PERSONAL**

President Chaim Herzog and Mrs. Aura Herzog last night gave a dinner reception at the President's residence in Jerusalem in honour of Bohdan Lewandowski, of Warsaw, who served for 11 years as UN Undersecretary-General in New York. Among the guests were Minister without Portfolio Sarah Doron, Knesset Member Elazar Granot, former MK Arie Eliav, Professor Galia Golan and Yosef Govrin, director of the Foreign Ministry's East European Depart-

The German Ambassador and Mrs. Niels Hansen yesterday hosted a luncheon at their Herzliya home for Joachim Clemens and Engelbert Nelle, sports experts of the Bundestag. Many local sports

Rotarian Ephraim Linial will speak about advertising to the Rotary Club at the Tel Aviv Hilton at 1:15

#### In Memoriam

The first anniversary of the death of Haim Laskov, Israel's fifth chief of staff, was marked at a memorial assembly in Haifa yesterday attended by hundreds of persons and addressed by Communications Minister Mordechai Zippori, Mayor Arveh Gurel, and the widow, author Shulamit Laskov.

#### Ben-Eliezer visits State Department

WASHINGTON. — The coordinator of activities in the administered territories, Tat-Aluf Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, met on Tuesday with senior State Department officials to discuss ways of improv-ing the "quality of life" for the Palestinians there.

The meeting was proposed by Defence Minister Arens during his recent talks in Washington.

Secretary of State Shultz is reportedly anxious to find some practical steps to improve conditions for the Palestinians even in advance of any formal peace talks.

#### Traffic offence fines to go up 600%

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Traffic offence fines will go up by 600 per cent on January 1, following an order signed yesterday by Tran-sport Minister Haim Corfu and Justice Minister Moshe Nissim. The last time fines were increased was March, 1982.

Following are some of the new penalties: failing to use a seat beit. 182,700; operating an unlicensed vehicle, IS3,000; violating a "No Entry" sign, IS2,700; violating a "No Stopping" sign, IS1,500; failing to keep to the right, IS2,700; failing to signal or to cancel a signal, IS1,500; failing to post a red warning triangle after dark to keep other drivers away from a stalled vehicle, IS3,000; pedestrian's violation of a traffic sign, IS900; and operating a motorized two-wheeled vehicle without wearing a helmet, I\$1,800.

#### Sports arena being built at Ma'aleh Efraim

Jerusaiem Post Reporter Construction of a 500-seat sports arena has begun at Ma'aleh Efraim in the Jordan Rift. The Housing and Construction Ministry, which is building the facility, is also sponsoring construction of 50 more residential housing units in the settlement, with 40 more units being planned for other Rift communities.

## Knesset debates pension-tax bill

HOME AND WORLD NEWS

Gainfully employed men under 60 and women under 55 who receive pensions from their previous place. of work will lose the 35 per cent tax exemptions they now get on their pensions, under a bill presented for its first reading yesterday by Finance Minister Yigal Cohen-Orgad.

He described the bill, an amendment to the Income Tax Ordinance, as one that plugs tax loopholes. It also deals with the employers' contributions to an advanced-study fund (keren hishtalmut).

It provides that such contributions, within the limits laid down in a collective agreement, shall be regarded as the employees' income at the time they receive the money from the fund - which is to the employees' benefit. But contributions above the prescribed limit will be treated as income at the time they are paid into the fund.

The debate was begun, over the Alignment's objection, after a long

Post Economic Reporter

Government and private-sector

officials yesterday expected the

Central Bureau of Statistics to an-

nounce today a 15 per cent rate of

The Bureau's announcement is

expected to spark the renewal of

talks between the government, the

private employers and the Histadrut

on payment of an advance compen-

sation to wage earners October's 21.1 per cent rise in the Consumer

Sources at the Finance ...inistry

While the parties agree that a

payment of 17.9 per cent could be

paid to workers at the end of

NETANYA (Itim). — A magistrates

court judge here yesterday ordered

the release of Ephraim Siegel, the

only suspect in the fatal shooting of

a Nablus girl last week. The judge,

Aharon Rachewski, agreed to delay

the release for 48 hours, to enable

police to appeal his decision before

Siegel, 26, of Elon Moreh, is suspected of killing 11-year-old Aisha Adhan al-Baash and

wounding her hine-year-old sisted

At yesterday's hearing, defence

the police have no conclusive

crime. "You shoot in the air and

wait for a bird to fall," Rotem told

police investigator Rav-Pakad

so far were subject to conflicting in-

The two main items of evidence

Last week's bus bombing in

Jerusalem could have been the

work of terrorist gangs operating in

Judea and Samaria, whose leaders

recently returned from training

abroad, according to OC Central

In an interview published in this

week's issue of the Israel Defence

Forces weekly, Bamahaneh, Shahak

said that the "success" of the bomb-

ing could also be due to the ter-

rorists' having recently smuggled

the bus bombing represented a new

areas, Shahak said: "It is impossible

to assure that not a single stone will

be thrown in Judea and Samaria,

and whoever made a promise to this

He did not believe that the

But Shahak did not believe that

With regard to the administered

explosives into the country.

wave of terrorist activity.

effect could not fulfil it."

Command Aluf Amnon Shahak.

evidence linking Siegel with the

Fid'a, during a demonstration last

the district court.

Yehuda Elbaz.

said vesterday that the talks may be

inflation for November.

resumed this weekend.

15 per cent hike predicted

in inflation for November

Suspect killer ordered freed:

police given chance to appeal

attorney David Rotem argued that tension of his remand in order to

Foreign-trained terrorists

may have planted bus bomb

day of motions for the agenda. But till next week.

Also to be debated next week is the education fee bill, which Cohen-Orgad also presented for its first reading yesterday,

In reply to three motions for the agenda on the increases, actual and projected, in bank fees, Cohen-Orgad said that a distinction must be made between fees for bank services obtainable elsewhere, and those for which the banks enjoy a monopoly. He agreed that there was room for intensifying state control over the latter.

The motions, which were presented by Haim Ramon. (Alignment-Labour), Mordechai Virshubski (Shinui), and Yitzhak Seyger (Likud-Liberals) were referred to the Finance Committee.

Regular Army Pay Defence Minister Moshe Arens

December, the employers and the

Treasury demand that the Histadrut

agree to a smaller degree of linkage

of wages to prices in the cost-of-

living allowance due to be paid on

According to existing agreements, the linkage should be 90 per

cent if the rate of inflation is more

than 30 per cent, but the govern-

ment and the employers want to

Economic observers said yester-

day that if the announced rise in the

CPl is considerably more than 15

per cent, it could greatly strangthen

the Histadrut's demands and put

pressure on both the private

employers and government to ac-

terpretations. When Rotem noted

that his client had not been picked

out during an identity parade, Elbaz

responded that Siegel had worn glasses during the lineup; but the

witnesses had not seen the attacker

in Nablus wearing glasses.

When Rotem pointed out that a

police ballistic test had shown that

Baash had been killed by a nine-

millimetre bullet and that Siegel's

weapon is of a different calibre,

Elbaz argued that Siegel is also suspected of switching weapons.

had been uncooperative during his

interrogation and asked for an ex-

present classified material as

At the close of the hearing, Siegel

said he was pleased at the judge's

decision, reiterated that he had

nothing to do with the crime, and

said he hopes for true peace

security situation in Judea and

The Israel Defence Forces are

trying to solve the security problems

in Judea and Samaria by the daily

routine of their work, in coopera-tion with all the security forces,

Asked about the possibility that PLO leader Yasser Arafat might

shift the focus of his operations to

Jordan, Shahak said he assumes that

King Hussein is smart enough to

refuse such an offer and that the

king's memory is strong enough to

recall the history of the past 15

With regard to a possible threat from Jordan, Shahak noted that the

border with Jordan is quiet and said

that Hussein's regime seems stable.

Nevertheless, said Shahak, Jordan

has a strong, well-equipped and

well-trained army, and the IDF must be prepared for any even-

between Jews and Arabs.

Samaria had deteriorated.

Shahak said.

Elbaz argued further that Siegel

lower this rate to 85 per cent.

January salaries.

Deputy Speaker Meir Cohen- Regular Army officers has declined Avidov relented, after three in the past few years in relation to speakers had spoken, and agreed to other sectors, and that this must be defer the continuation of the debate taken into account when the government's policy of reducing real wages - with which he fully agreed — is implemented.

> He was replying to a motion for the agenda by Michael Harish (Alignment-Labour), who said that the Israel Defence Forces are losing some of their best officers to the private sector. Talk about the government's intention of cutting IDF salaries and taxing the pensions of retired officers was harming

Arens said that those circles that are "engaged in a crusade to cut the defence budget" often also manifest a certain contempt for Regular Army officers. This was both shortsighted and dangerous, Arens said. He did not give his opinion on the taxation of pensions of retired officers under 60.

### Bnei Brak appoints 5 deputy mayors despite warning

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Bnei Brak municipality last night appointed four deputy mayors and one acting mayor -in defiance of an instruction from the Interior Ministry not to do so.

In a message to Mayor Moshe Orenstein, ministry Director-General Haim Kubersky pointed out that according to the Local Authorities Law. Buei Brak is permitted only two deputy mayors and one acting mayor.

The ceiling applies regardless of

whether the deputy mayors are on the payroll or serve as shekel-a-year dignitaries.

The city council apparently dis-regarded Kubersky's message, however, and went ahead with the appointments at a council meeting last night.

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Asked when the evacuation would begin, he said: "I don't know... All preparations for our departure are ready now, especially from our side and from the Lebanese side. We are awaiting the Greek ships and yesterday (Tuesday). I was informed that they are still waiting for guarantees."

: The Greek government has asked for protection for the sea young Peacekeeping force in Lebanon, made up of U.S., French, Italian and British troops. The French have reportedly agreed.

The demand came in the wake of three shelling attacks by Israeli gun-Yesterday, Israeli warplanes circled over Tripoli for about 45 minutes, drawing heavy anti-aircraft fire. At least one plane was seen dropping heat balloons designed to

divert anti-aircraft missiles. Khalil Wazir (Abu Jihad), Arafat's chief military aide, said in an interview with the Associated Press yesterday that Lebanese police officers yesterday inspected with Palestinian officers the front lines separating the loyalists from Syrian and rebel forces "to prepare for the deployment of the internal Lebanese security forces as a disengagement force as the evacuation

gets under way." He said 400 Lebanese security men will be deployed along the con-

frontation line. Earlier, Arafat aides said shelling duels broke out between loyalist and rebel forces just after dawn, but stopped about an hour later.

State-run Beirut Radio said two Lebanese soldiers were wounded when a mortar round landed on a sentry post at the Officer's Club in

December 15, 1983 at 2.30 p.m.

## Birkat Avraham demolition deferred pending appeal

By MICHAEL EILAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jerusalem municipal officials waited all day yesterday for a chance to tear down illegal con-struction on top of the Birkat Avraham Yeshiva in the Moslem quarter of the Old City, but were told last night that they must wait until an appeal is heard in the district court on Sunday.

A day of legal wrangling preceded the decision by District Court Judge Eliahu Ben-Zimra who decided the appeal should be heard by a three-judge panel.

The municipality had issued an administrative order signed by Mayor Teddy Kollek to tear down an extra room built over a stairwell on the third floor of the yeshiva.

The yeshiva's patron, Abraham Dwek, is still being held in the police lock-up, because of his alleged refusal to comply both with a court order to stop building and the demolition order. His lawyers appealed the demolition order at the municipal court, where Judge Ezra Kamma decided he had to visit the site to give his decision.

Kamma ruled before dusk that city crews could go ahead with the wrecking, but the Birkat Avaraham lawyers won another three hours of grace in which to appeal to the dis-

confiscione. The state of the confiscion of the Wall area, waiting for an order to

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25 kilometres west of the Syrian

The New Jersey's guns can hurl

an 862 kilogram shell up to 37

Yesterday's naval bombardment

took place shortly before the arrival

in Damascus of special U.S. Middle

capital from Amman, Jordan, was

to meet with Syrian officials on

ways to defuse the mounting crisis

between Syria and the U.S. and

break the impasse over the withdrawal of Israeli, Syrian and

Two Molotov cocktails

thrown at army vehicle

RAMALLAH (Itim). - Two

Molotov cocktails were thrown last

night at an Israel Defence Forces

vehicle here. Both exploded, but no

one was hurt and no damage was

In the ensuing search, a third bot-

tie was found nearby. Some

suspects have been detained.

Rumsfeld, who flew to the Syrian

East envoy Donald Rumsfeld.

kilometres.

parently anticipated trouble. Birkat Avraham students, who have a reputation for violence in the neighbourhood, came to the Western Wall area and answered most of the reporters' questions with religious quotations.

Jerusalem Magistrates Court Judge Ezra Kamma (centre) is escorted

by police officers through the Old City yesterday on their way to hold a

bearing at the Birkat Avraham Yeshiva, which has been ordered to stop

While the lawyers were busy fighting the demolition in court, there were other attempts to persuade the municipality to pull off its

The two Chief Rabbis were asked to intervene, but they declined. Sephardi Chief Rabbi Mordechai Eliyahu said the lobbying against the demolition should be handled by Deputy Mayor Rabbi Nissim Ze'ev. Rabbi Ze'ev asked Mayor Kollek to postpone the demolition. but Mayor Kollek did not agree.

Interior Minister Yosef Burg was also approached but reportedly refused even to consider getting involved in the matter.

The yeshiva students barricaded themselves behind the locked iron door to their compound and refused to let anybody enter, except for Judge Kamma and his entourage. The students and their lawyers said that their Arab neighbours constantly build without permits. But Judge Kamma pointed out in his ruling that the vast majority of demolition orders he has issued go

the Moslem quarter should be popmove in. They had a heavy guard of ulated by as many Jews as possible.

southern neighbourhoods between

the Lebanese Army and anti-

government militiamen from the

Druse Progressive Socialist Party

and the Shi'ite Moslem Amal

Police told to give top

priority to grenade case

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Attorney-General Yitzhak Zamir

has told the police to give the case

of the booby-trapped grenades on Mt. Zion and at Husan, as well as

the case of the arson of six Arab-

owned cars in Abu Tor "the highest

In a meeting with senior officers,

Zamir promised yesterday that if

the perpetrators are caught — as a result of what he called "non-

routine" efforts by the police - the

state attorney's office would seek

"the heaviest punishments" for the

culprits.

US. BATTLESHIP

was duoted as saying. Palestinian forces from Lebanon. The naval gunfire came during a day of renewed clashes in Beirut's

ding Ahwaz. The combined casualty toil f: the missile attacks and air raids 21 dead and 222 wounded, IR ...

The lagency, monitored many a manager Nicosia, gave the follow: breakdown: Andimeshk: six d and 100 wounded; Bahbahan: dead, 14 wounded: Ramborn

dead, and Nahavand 10 wounds There were no immedi casualty reports from Ahwaz
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working feverishly after sunset

of collapsed houses and shops. The attacked cities are all loca

Khuzestan province whose capi.

Ahwaz, is 100km. east of the bor.

Andimeshk and Dezful are a contract cent cities 80km. east of the born Rahmoroz is 90km. east wi Bahbahan and Nahavand 215km. and 200km. respective east of the border.

The Administration and Faculty of The Walworth Barbour American International School

> share in the grief of Ephraim Salomonowicz on the death of his dear father

We deeply mourn the passing of our beloved

## SUSI (Shoshana) BRODNITZ

on December 14, 1983.

The funeral will take place on December 15, at 2,30 p.m. and will leave from the Municipal Funeral Parlour, 5 Rehov Dama, Tel Avida for the Holon cemetery. 

Please refrain from condolence visits

There will be a memorial service and the unveiling of the tombstone for

### Dr. ARTUR LOEWENTHALS

at the Southern Cometery, Holon — Bat-Yam boundary, on Sunday, December 18, 5; 3.30 p.m. We will meet at the new gate.

We wish to thank all in Israel and abroad who shared in our gree

Ministry denies U.S. asked passage for PIATOVS A Defence Ministry sport said yesterday that news reports to the effect that U of S dersecretary of state Law Eagleburger had asked b Minister Moshe Arens to perior PLO to leave Trinoli

PLO to leave Tripoli were in rect. No such request was made spokesman said. Energy Minister Yitzhak Mi said yesterday that Israel rem

determined to fight the terroris

Labour party leader Shi Peres, returning from a visit & U.S. yesterday, said that # should not hinder Yasser An departure from Tripoli.

all means.

The defence minister's media adviser. Nahman ĝ vesterday denied that Arens ha tributed Monday's truck bom tacks in Kuwait to the PLO clarified that Arens, in an interwith ABC on Monday, had me compared terror acts with to acts, by saying that giving free duct to the PLO from Tripoli be like letting the perpetrator the attacks in Kuwait leave une

#### POLICING :

(Continued from Page One) promising that our quitting the that area would ensure peace the Arabs.

Asked by Mordechai Virsha Shinui) whether Israel under circumstances would sign a belligerency or a peace agreet, point with Assad, Arens replied:

"When Syria is ready to nego with us on a peace agreement, I advise our negotiators to com to what extent that regime will s behind the obligations it undert - to consider the nature of :

Mordechai Gur (Alignm : Labour): "On the fourth day of war, the prime minister said in Knesset that Assad is a leader whom we can sign a treaty. We? an agreement with Syria on-Golan that has stood up for years. For 10 years the Golan ---been quiet." Arens: "If it's quiet, it is....

because Assad believes that must honour one's undertakings -for other reasons that are st. - : known to you."
Gur: "Yes, because the gov.

nent of Israel had a policy." The motion was referred to Foreign Affairs and Defence 6.... mittee.

(Continued from Page One) propaganda networks," Kham a vice of the service Iran confirmed the attacks, said that six towns had been hit,

nine dead, 48 wounded; Dezful:

dig out people trapped in the rub

in Iran's southern oil-ri

SHIPPERS ASK SHAMIR

(Continued from Page One) containers were unloaded in Limas-

sol, in Cyprus. Exporters expressed fears of losing orders from abroad, after failing

to deliver their winter orders. They were now taking legal advice on the possibility of recouping at least their direct losses by suing the Ports Authority and the stevedores conmittees for damages.

The shipping companies are also upset by the losses they are suffering from the tie-up of freighters in the ports. In addition to the 10 per

cent delay surcharge they have already imposed on imports, they will tomorrow discuss a surcharge on exports. Meanwhile, both ports are con-

tinuing work at half their capacity. The stevedores' exemption from their go-slow for agricultural produce since last Sunday has shown few results since both citrus exports and farm produce shipments are at a seasonal low — too late for the Christmas shopping season and too early for the postholiday season,

#### Hospital workers to step up sanctions

ASHKELON (Itim). - Management and administrative workers at Barzilai Hospital here are to step up sanctions at the hospital from tomorrow in protest against the erosion of their wages.

. In a letter to the hospital management, the workers said they will cease handling patients in the intensive-care unit, will not work on plastic-surgery operations, and will cut by half their services in the hospital's outpatient clinics, among other sanctions.

## beats Crystal Palace

TEL AVIV. - Maccabi Ramat Gan, down two points at the half (39-41) and 10 a minute-and-a-half into the second half (41-51), fought their way back to trip Crystal Palace of London 75-73 in Korah Cup play last night at Ussishkin Stadium.

The first half was notable for sloppy play by both teams. But Maccabi clawed its way back, mainly thanks to Shmuel Zissman, Carl Amis and Greg Cornelius. Gamchee was top scorer for Mac-cabi with 24 points.

## Maccabi Ramat Gan

of Kibbutz Yasur and Dublin

The funeral will take place at Kibbutz Yasur today,

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2.00 p.m. at Kibbutz Kfar Blum.

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## U.S. asker Herzliya passage mayor destroys gardens

By PAUL KOHN Jerusalem Post Reporter

FEL AVIV. — In an operation caried out with military precision tarting at 6 a.m. yesterday, buillozers of the Herzliya Municipality mashed into the front gardens of houses and tore down 20-year-old rees in order to widen Rehov Jameginim in Herzliya Pituah. The ulidozing was by personal order of he town's new mayor, Eli Landau, ho visited the site shortly after the peration began.

Homeowners were able to obtain n injunction from the Tel Aviv 'Angistrate's Court stopping the lork for 48 hours, but by the time it as presented at 2 p.m., it was too ite for many of the properties. Rehov Hameginim is used daily y many children on their way to nd from school the local comjunity centre and Scout head-

narters. Arie Glass, an El Al flight Ingineer who was at home observig the Shiva mourning for his late hither, and Ben Hillson, 85, said the ulldozers drove into their gardens ithout any notice being given iem. They have lived in Herzliya ituah for 22 and 14 years respec-

The buildozers uprooted olive



A bulldozer clears foliage in Herzliya Pituah.

and fruit trees, tamarisks, and a collection of rare cactif grown by Hillson as a hobby in one of the most carefully tended gardens in the area. His car was towed away, gates and hedges were torn out and the electricity was cut. Convoys of trucks removed the foliage and earth and brought sand for road building. The families and neighbours stood by helpless. Glass called the police, but they did not

"We lived here before there was any road," Mrs. Glass said. "Then, the Herzliya municipality told us to plant the lawns, flowers and trees that they are now destroying." Earlier this month, Mrs. Rina

Knoll, of the Society for a Beautiful Israel, appealed to the Jewish National Fund to have the tararisks

Meshulam Granott, the city engineer, and Asher Spitzer, the municipal road engineer, took charge of the clearing work and road building, carried out with an efficiency never before seen in

"What was a four-metre strip of asphalt will now become 12 metre wide road," Granott said, He said the municipality tried unsuccessfully to negotiate with the families affected, "as their gardens spread on to government land."

Mayor Landau said: "I gave the order to carry out today's work at Rehov Hameginim and to finish the job fast, or we would be discussing the matter for the next 10 years. will not shirk from taking painful decisions. Parents have been complaining, and I saw myself how children had to dodge between cars

on their way to school,

"I am more concerned about the life of one child than the gardens of the privileged. I will destroy all nonlegal building in Herzliya, so long as I am mayor of this town," Landau told The Jerusalem Post.

Lawyer David Kosovsky, who represented the homeowners in negotiations with the municipality declared the action "totally illegal," It was trespassing, he contended, saying that only court order can permit the municipality to take such

"We understand that the street had to be improved for the sake of children and their parents and were ready to compromise with the municipality. I would never have believed that such bulldozer methods would be used in this country," Glass said.

J'lem city engineer must

stop work in private office

## MKs slam chief rabbi's remarks on Arab death

By ASHER WALLFISH Post Knesset Correspondent

Two Labour Knesset Members yesterday sharply criticized Sephardi Chief Rabbi Mordehai Eliuhu for saying that the shooting of an 11-year-old Arab girl in Nablus a few days ago was not murder but self-defence justified accordingly to the Halacha (Jewish

A statement from Eliahu's office explained that the chief rabbi's comments were made in reply to the question: "What does the Halacha rule in the case of a man who shoots in self-defence and happens to kill a person whom he did not intend to

MK Uzi Baram, who swung the decisive bloc in the Chief Rabbinate electoral college to Eliahu's side thus ensuring his election, wrote to Eliahu telling him that his declaration about the fatal shooting, made in a statement to an audience at the yeshiva in Shilo, had gone too far. Baram warned Eliahu that his

statement could encourage extremists to kill again, because he gave the impression that killing Arabs is no crime.

"Everyone who helped get you elected as chief rabbi is disillusioned and frustrated," Baram wrote Eliahu.

Baram reminded the chief rabbi that when they met during the chief rabbinate election campaign, he had spoken to Eliahu of the rabbi's ultra-nationalist affiliations as a young man. Eliahu had promised

that he would adopt a moderate stance to prevent relations between Jews and Arabs from deteriorating. (Eliahu was detained 24 years ago for membership in an anti-state underground made up of religious

Yosef Sarid, Baram's Labour Knesset colleague, wrote that justifying the murder of Arab children, the chief rabbi automatically justified the murder of Jewish children. Sarid wrote to Eliahu: "Woe to the Jewish morality that you represent and woe to the chief rabbinate that you head."

"Your statement has disqualified you from serving in your high office," Sarid wrote.

Baram has also demanded that his faction reprimand Shoshana Arbeli Almoslino, chairman of the Interior Committee, for advocating Jewish prayer on the Temple Mount. Baram said that she was "strengthening the hands of irresponsible extremists like Haim Druckman (Matzad) and Hanan Porat (Tehiya)."

The Interior Committee yesterday discussed the bid in March by young Jewish extremists to tunnel into the Temple Mount area. Dov Ben-Meir (Labour) said the government was probably not pushing the security services hard enough to solve crimes such as the booby-trap attacks on West Bank Arab mayors and the killing of Emil Grunzweig outside the Prime Minister's Office in Jerusalem during a demonstra-

#### Sabbath bus decision held dangerous

Post Knesset Correspondent

Alignment-Labour Knesset Member Ra'anan Nami said vesterday that many youngsters in Haifa and Gablee will have to bitch-like on Saturdays if the Transport Ministry goes ahead with its intention of stopping Sabbath bas transport in the Haifa area. He warned that this will expose the youngsters to danger.

Na'im, who was demanded a debate on the issue, said that Transport Minister Haim Coria will have to bear a heavy responsibility for this coalition agreement with Agudat Yisraei.

Soldiers on weekend leave will suffer especially from this surrender to "a marginal element in Israeli society." Na'im said.

The Histadrut Youth Movement of Western Galilee yesterday condemned the plan A movement spokesman called it a "one-sided step" and an example of religious coefficient.

The movement sent a telegram to Corfu demanding that the 'miserable decision" be revoked. In Nahariya, the municipality is

weighing the possibility of setting upa private transport system that will operate on Shabbat and other Jewish holy days

AMBASSADORS. - Kenya and Tanzania, normalizing ties after a six-year chill, agreed yesterday immediately to establish ambassadorial-level diplomatic

## vtzan: Don't blame Arabs for Katz killing

fenders, lytzan said.

drivers who gave them lifts. These

By DAVID RUDGE

Jerusalem Post Reporter AIFA. - Police Inspector-- ≥ eneral Arye Ivtzan yesterday iticized people blaming the warder of Danny Katz on "certain eoups of our public."

in an obvious reference to ununded statements accusing hostile rab elements in the killing, Ivtzan id. "To point an accusing finger at rtain groups of our public who light be involved in this heinous ime is very irresponsible."

, Katz's mutilated body was found a Galilee pine forest on Sunday. lytzan urged the public to remain lm, saying that hysteria will only mper the murder investigation. rildren, especially, need to be on eir guard, but the "terrible igedy" should not be blown up t of proportion, he said.

Speaking during a visit to Haifa lice headquarters, Ivizan said

#### RAD lerzog urges youth ') 'live' Zionism

President Chaim Herzog yestery urged 1,000 Israeli teenagers at Sixth Zionist Congress for :: :: ::: to implement Zionism in ve gathered in this hall proves ... it there still is Zionism in this untry," said Herzog.

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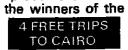
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brew to new olim was sounded **Education and Culture Ministry** rector-General Eliezer Shmueli, to was filling in for Minister vulun Hammer. The minister is superating from a heart attack. The delegates spent the day disssing aliya and absorption, volunism and the connection between ael and the Diaspora. 0000000000000000000

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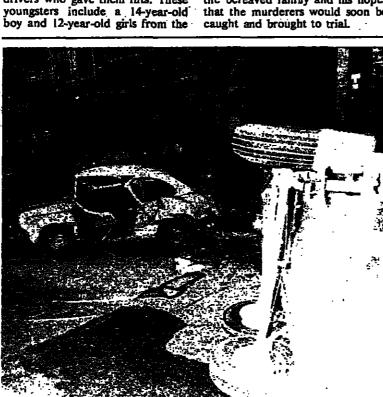


that the police have a good record Danya neighbourhood where Katz of solving serious crimes.

At the moment, police do not The Danya Residents Association have any information linking Katz's is to meet tonight to discuss security murder with that of Dafna Carmon arrangements in the area and the alleged lack of public transport or with any other murders or cases of missing persons, he said. (Carmon, 22, was found dead in the facilities which they say forces their children to hitchhike. Mount Carmel area in July, 1982.)

In the Knesset yesterday, Arab Labour Knesset Member Hamad The investigating team is checking through police files of all Halaila, who lives in Sakhnin in suspected and convicted sex of-Lower Galilee, said that the name of the entire Israeli Arab com-Detectives have interviewed munity was being unfairly several youngsters who were the blackened over the Katz murder. victims of attempted sex assaults by

He expressed his condolences to the bereaved family and his hopes that the murderers would soon be caught and brought to trial.



A woman driving this car last night in Jerusalem's Rehov Tchernichovsky was seriously hurt when a large generator being towed by a truck broke loose and smashed into the car. Firefighters had to be called to pry the woman from the wreck.

stored equipment.

duty continued.

losses to the city.

Despite Rubicek's complaint in

his last report, the delay -

sometimes of many months - in the

presentation of the municipality's

claims to the National Insurance In-

stitute for workers called to reserve

tions concerning workers' eligibility

for a car, the amount of fuel each

worker may receive exist in the

municipality. He notes that this flaw

Mistakes in financial calculations

of debts in the Debt Collection

Department, as well as in the city's

financial transactions with banks

were revealed in the report. Delay

in collecting debts incurred huge

Bnei Brak council told:

Don't appoint 5 deputies

Jerusalem Post Reporter

been instructed by the Interior

Ministry not to go ahead with its

plans to name five deputy mayors to

Mayor Moshe Orenstein, The

proposed appointment of the five

appeared on the agenda of the city

In a special message to Orenstein,

ministry Director-General Haim

Kubersky pointed out that ac-

cording to the Local Authorities

Law, Bnei Brak is permitted only

two deputy mayors in addition to

one acting mayor - a total of three

The ceiling applies regardless of

whether the deputy mayors are on

the payroll or serve as shekel-a-year

functionaries.

council meeting scheduled for last

The Bnei Brak municipality has

leads to many irregularities.

Rubicek says no written regula-

#### Tel Aviv comptroller blasts city's practices in report vised, and there were no lists of the

By MICHAL YUDELMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Severe irregularities and operational flaws in various municipal departments are revealed in the report for 1982-83 by Tel Aviv Municipal Comptroller Shmuel Rubicek.

Rubicek notes that many of the recommendations in his previous report were ignored and recommends that stiff disciplinary measures be taken against those responsible for this situation. The flaws and irregularities that were not corrected were found in the engineering administration, veterinary services, education and sports, and youth departments and in the assignment of private vehicles

and fuel to city workers. The current report blasts the lack of registration of equipmenttransferred from schools which closed down to other schools. The schools that closed did not transfer remaining funds to the city and failed to provide financial reports as

required. Municipality storerooms in which valuable sports and education equipment was kept were not super-

#### INVITATION

An introductory evening will be held on the 1984 Travel Season\* to **SOUTH AFRICA** 

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## Jerusalem or abroad.

along the street.

apartment building.

and found the man pulling off the

him to a nearby police station.

stranger and saw him approach a little girl from behind. The man put his hands on the girl's neck and pushed her into the entrance of an give them an award.

#### REAGAN ON MARINES

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government of the Ayatoliah

He restated America's longstanding objectives, including the withdrawal of foreign forces and "the reinstitution of the government of Lebanon and helping them, as we have, to train and a raise a force in which they can assume control over their own territory."

The Lebanese still want the Multinational Force to remain, "to be able to do some maintaining of order as they would then have to move out toward their borders once the foreign forces have gone. Now, this is still the goal, it is still the thing we are trying to do."

#### regretfully say no - even outside Jerusalem, since there can easily be a conflict of interest between a proiect anywhere in the country and his position as city engineer of

By AARON SITTNER Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jerusalem municipal engineer Amnon Niv will not be permitted to hold his job if he continues in his private practice as architect and town planner, the Interior Ministry informed Mayor Teddy Kollek

The ministry cited criticisms raised by the State Comptroller about possible conflict of interest.

Stressing that the ban on Niv's dual occupations "is definitely not based on personal considerations but entirely on the moral aspects", ministry director-general Haim Kubersky told Kollek that if Niv wishes to continue his work for the municipality he will have to devote all his working time to being municipal engineer. However, he many work on the his interest in his

In addition, Kubersky wrote, Niv may lecture at the Hebrew Univerwishes. "But as for working as an these projects, which at one time he architect or planner, we must said he must keep.

Jerusalem."

A source at the ministry explained that a conflict-of-interest situation could arise if Niv. as Jerusalem municipal engineer, had to deal with a government agency, such as the Housing and Construction Ministry, in connection with a project anywhere in the country being executed by his

Michael Eilan adds: Niv had originally agreed to give up his private practice and work full-time in his Jerusalem office. He asked for Interior Ministry approval to continue supervising three projects, including drawing up master plans for Eilat and for Ariel in Samaria. The Interior Ministry's decision means, in effect, that Niv will no longer be able to work on

TEL AVIV. — A six-year-old girl was saved from possible rape yesterday by an alert Holon resident, who ran to help her when he saw a man push her into a building entrance. Shlomo Strogano, who was on

vacation, was helping his wife at her store in Holon's Rehov Hahistadrut yesterday morning. At about noon his wife told him that a suspiciouslooking stranger was wandering Strogano began following the

District Commander Nitzav

municate and negotiate with them to let them know that if they'll stop shooting at us, there won't be any problems between us." When asked whether the Iranian

Khomeini was responsible for the terrorist incidents. Reagan said that the "best evidence that we have -you couldn't go into court and say that Khomeini ordered this. But what we do know is that a group that has been taking credit for these attacks and has claimed that they are responsible for many of them, is a group that seems to be of some size, that is definitely with an Iranian connection. Now, whether that is with the government or that they just are Iranians and they seem to be — well, they voice things that would indicate that they're in a kind of a holy war. They are a sect in the Islamic world."

In connection with the situation in Lebanon, Reagan insisted that the U.S. was making "more progress than appears on the sur-

He spoke of progress at the

Geneva talks last month, insisting that the opposing Lebanese factions "recognized the Jemayel government, and agreed upon that government."

## Girl, 6, rescued from man molesting her

girl's trousers. The girl was weeping. The man tried to run away, but Strogano caught him and dragged Police said the suspect, 24, is

known to them and was suspected in the past of sexual assault. Police are investigating whether he was involved in any of the sexual crimes reported in the Holon and Bat Yam

Avraham Turgeman commended Strogano and his wife on their alertness and said the police would

ing to stay there."

anything political.

The other members of the Multinational Force, Reagan said, had also reaffirmed in recent days "their determination that the mission is sound and that we're all go-

> when asked to comment on reports that he was planning to remove the marines by the presidential nominating conventions next sum-"I've seen those reports quoting unnamed ources again," Reagan said. "Well, here's a named source. Adnd I will tell you now: no decision that I am going to make — anything of this kind — is related to the election or the conventions of

The president reacted angrily

"As a matter of fact, on all major issues, I have reiterated more than once to our cabinet that I don't want to hear the political ramifications of any major issue. And on this one, there is no harder job - or part of this job - than putting our forces... someplace where these young men and women could be endangered. And certainly what we do in that regard is not based on any political considerations.

#### Man jailed for taking drivers' tests for others

HAIFA (Itim). — A man who conspired with officials in the Transport Ministry's licensing department to take driving-licence test for others was yesterday sentenced by the district court here to six months in prison and a fine of 1S50,000.

The man, Fouad Ben Salim Hibi, 24, was convicted of taking tests for 15 people after presenting himself at various testing stations carrying their identity cards. The ministry officials with whom

he conspired are also to be tried.

#### did not pass bagrut exams By ASHER WALLFISH Tamur Eshel (Alignment-Labour)

Most dayanim candidates

Post Knesset Correspondent

Two thirds of the rabbis who take the exams for appointment as dayanim (religious court judges) have not passed their bagrut (matriculation) examination, the director of rabbinical courts at the Religious Affairs Ministry, Rabbi Simha Meron, said yesterday.

Meron spoke at a meeting of a sub-committee of the Knesset State Control Committee that supervises inspection of secular and religious courts. He and Rabbi Moshe Solomon, ministry director-general, agreed that dayanim who lack basic knowledge in laws, jurisprudence and administrative procedure should take special courses. Meron said he was studying the proposal that a dayan sit on the bench for a trial period before receiving a per-

said that when rabbimeal courts sit, as they often do, with one or two dayanim on the bench instead of the required three, they leave the door open for appeals against their judgments as legally invalid. She quoted Supreme Court Justice Aharon Barak as warning that the judgments of a rabbinical court that sits without its full complement are in

The missing dayanım may be appointed after next week's meeting of the statutory dayanim appointments committee, which has to fill posts on the religious-court benches, Solomon told the subcommittee.

Shulamit Aloni (Alignment-Citizens Rights Movement) said that dayanim whose awareness of social realities is tenuous should not be allowed to hold the fate of people in their hands.

#### Israel ioins Mediterranean pollution body

By AARON STITNER

manent appointment.

Jerusalem Post Reporter Israel recently joined the Mediterranean Sea Anti-Pollution Treaty Organization, the last

country in the region to do so. With the Interior Ministry's Enuronmental Protection service as its agent, the government has ratified the treaty, thus adding Israel's name to the organization's

"Barcelona Convention." The treaty organization's official protocol lays down a series of stiff rules barring or limiting the dump-ing of chemicals, sewerage and scrap metal junk into the Mediter-

In accordance with the Knesset's recently enacted Ocean Pollution Prevention Law, anybody in Israel violating the protocol is liable to a year's imprisonment or a fine of IS2

Among the substances that may not be thrown into the Mediterranean from the Israeli shore — or from ships or aircraft in its territorial waters or air space - begin-

ning January I are the following:

 Mercury and cadmium, or their compounds. Non-degradable plastics or other synthetic matter that could disturb fish breeding or navigation.

Crude oil and other carbons

originating from sub-surface oil sources. Radioactive substances.

Strong acid compounds. All substances or materials - in any form - connected with the manufacture of chemical or biological warfare materials.

Haifa English Theatre

The Haifa English theatre opens its second season tonight with a performance of You Can't Take It With You by George Kaufman and Moss Hart at the Haifa Museum Auditorium.

The show, directed by Harvey Brown, features Ralph Buchbinder. Valerie Herbert and Laurie Rubin, Set is by Richard Asero.

Other performances are scheduled for Saturday, next Tuesday and next Thursday at 8 30 p.m., with a matinee next Thursday at 5

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## Walesa harassed by police as Solidarity sets protests

WARSAW (Reuter). — Nobel Peace Prize laureate Lech Walesa has been harassed and summoned by police over the last 24 hours in advance of demonstrations called across Poland by the banned Solidarity trade union that he leads, aides said vesterday.

Walesa was confined to bed with flu and unable to answer a summons for questioning by the Internal Security Services in the Baltic port of Gdansk where he lives.

His religious adviser, Father Henryk Jankowski, said the union leader fell ill Tuesday after being constantly stopped at roadblocks in sub-zero temperatures and briefly detained by police during a drive to Gdansk from the southern city of Czestochowa,

Underground spokesmen for the union have called for peaceful demonstrations in towns all over Poland on Friday to mark the 13th anniversary of the killing of dozens of workers by police in food riots in same anniversary last year. Gdansk in 1970.

Walesa has not officially endorsed the appeal, but said he would lay a wreath and deliver a speech at a monument to the dead workers built by Solidarity outside the Lenin Shipyard in Gdansk.

. The authorities, determined that his Nobel award will not change his status as an ordinary citizen, said last week that he will be prevented

Walesa indicated at the weekend that he might not try to force the issue by making the speech in person. but would make sure that it is available to reporters, "The contents are more important than the way they are delivered," he said.

Walesa's wife, Danuta, said he had been given six days sick leave from his job as an electrician at the Lenin Shipyard and would in any from speaking, as he was at the case still be ill in bed on Friday.

### 3,765 centenarians counted in China

PEKING (Reuter). - China has 3.765 centenarians among its one billion population, of whom the oldest is a man aged 130, the National Census Office said yester-

It said 36 Chinese are aged between 120 and 130, and named the oldest of them as Kurban Yasheng, a member of a Turkic minority in the vast Xinjiang region of Central Asia.

The report said that most of the centenarians ate a diet consisting mainly of cereals, fruit and vegetables, led regular lives, were cheerful and even-tempered, and were respected by their families and society, it said.

The figures are based on a national census held in June, 1982, the biggest in history. Analysis of the data is expected to take several

#### 8 die in truck ambush by Philippine Moslems

MANILA (AP). — Gunmen believed to be Moslem separatist rebels ambushed an army truck on Mindanao Island, killing six soldiers and two civilians, including a twoyear-old boy, the Philippine News Agency reported yesterday.

PNA said four other occupants of the truck - two soldiers and two civilians - were wounded in the attack on Tuesday night in Ramain Municipality of Lanao del Sur Province, 800 kilometres southeast of Manila. One of those wounded was the father of the boy who was killed, the report said.

#### Suicide honours leader, N. Korean agents told

SEOUL (Reuter). - North Korea is training its agents to kill themselves if their subversive missions into South Korea fail, two northerners captured off the South Korean coast said yesterday. Chun Chung Nam, 26, and Li

Sang Kyu, 22, both identified as members of an intelligence department of Pyongyang's ruling Workers' Party, told reporters here they had been taught that such a sacrifice would honour North Korean President Kim Il Sung.

#### American executed for murdering guard

ANGOLA, Louisiana (Reuter). -A 31-year-old man was executed in Louisiana State Penitentiary early yesterday for murdering a supermarket guard during a 1979 robberv, a prison spokeswoman said.

The man, Robert Williams, was the 10th person sent to the electric chair in the U.S. since the Supreme Court reinstated the death penalty in 1976.

#### Brandt, 69, marries 37-year-old companion

BONN (Reuter). - Former Federal German Chancellor Willy Brandt, who leads the opposition Social Democratic Party, has married his 37-year-old companion, Brigitte Sechacher, it was disclosed yester-

It was the third marriage for Brandt, who will be 70 next week. His first two marriages ended in

#### U.S. mission to UN gets new protection

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). -Workmen have installed concrete blocks in front of the two entrances of the U.S. mission to the UN as an anti-terrorist precaution.

The blocks, about six metres wide, about one metre high and weighing about 6,350 kilograms are intended to prevent explosivesladen vehicles from being driven into the mission, opposite the UN headquarters.

## Jane's: Soviet plane can airlift 'N' missiles

LONDON (Reuter). - The Soviet Union has developed a giant military transport plane that can airlift SS-20 nuclear missiles, Jane's All the World's Aircraft 1983-84 said yesterday.

The prototype four-engine Antonov-400 plane, code-named Condor by NATO, is the largest aircraft flying in the world today, according to Jane's.

The book said the Antonov-400 can carry tanks or 200 fully equipped troops and can just as easily airlift SS-20 medium-range missiles and their mobile launch vehicles quickly to eastern Europe or even to an island like Grenada.

The Soviet Union has SS-20 medium-range missiles based in Asia apart from those targeted on western Europe.

Jane's said the new plane, likely to go into service in the mid- or late 1980s, has a 74 metre wing span, a range of 4,600 kilometres and is 5 per cent bigger than the U.S. C-5

However, it is not the biggest plane ever to fly. American billionaire Howard Hughes built a wooden flying boat called the "Spruce Goose" with a wing span of 98 metres that made one brief flight

The condor is one of a new generation of Soviet military aircraft detailed in the 74th edition of

Another is the "black jack" intercontinental strategic bomber, described as much bigger and faster than the new B-1 bomber that will equip the U.S. Air Force later this There are also new fighters and strike planes like the MiG-31 Foxhound, which Jane's says represents a major advance over the MiG-25 Foxbat now in service, and the MiG-29 Fulcrum, likely to have a dual fighter and ground attack role. Jane's said three new fighters a day are rolling off Soviet assembly

It also said the Soviet Union will soon have fighter-helicopters -"small and nimble single or two seaters designed to clear the sky of low and slow NATO aircraft of all types in the path of a Warsaw Pact offensive."

lines, far surpassing NATO produc-

Jane's said aircrast-makers are looking at the possibilities of flying a plane by light fibre optics instead



A U.S. Army sergeant yesterday carries a Christmas tree made of camouflage netting along the perimetre of the Marine compound in

Reagan second-term decision

to be announced on Jan. 29

## 'S. Korean crew unaware of Soviet jets'

MONTREAL (Reuter). - International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) investigators said yesterday a South Korean airliner crew did not realize Soviet fighters were trying to intercept their plane before it was shot down last September.

"In the absence of any indication that the flight crew...was aware of the two interception attempts, it was concluded that they were not," said a summary of the investigators'

The report, submitted to the ICAO council, rejected the Soviet Union's contention that the plane was on a spy mission. The Boeing 747 was shot down over the Soviet

MOSCOW (Reuter). - A Radio

Moscow announcer who praised

Afghans for fighting against "Soviet

invaders." has been reinstated at

the station, a spokesman said

vesterday.

He told Reuters that Vladimir

Danchev, who was dismissed and

sent to a psychiatric clinic after his

"dissident" broadcasts last May,

has been given a new post at the

English-language Radio Moscow

In a series of news bulletins in a

two-week period on the world ser-

vice. Danchev switched around the

normal Soviet jargon for the Afghan

conflict and branded Russian troops

Space shuttle Columbia caught fire

as it landed last week with six

astronauts and the European

spacelab on board, but the fire and

an ensuing explosion were not

noticed until the next day, U.S.

Space Agency officials said on

The spaceship, returning from a highly successful 10-day mission, caught fire inside a rear compart-

ment as it approached its landing at

the desert lakebed runway at

Edwards, Air Force Base, Califor-

nia, last Thursday. After it came to

rest on the runway, a small explo-

sion occurred in the same rear com-

The problems were not noticed

SYDNEY (Reuter). - Police said

yesterday that Australia's largest

uncut sapphire was among dia-

monds, gold and jewels worth more

than \$3 million taken by a con-

Authorities launched a

nationwide hunt Tuesday night for the man, who disappeared after col-

Jewel trickster gets big haul in Australia

partment, officials said.

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as aggressors.

Tuesday'

'Dissident' Soviet announcer

reinstated at Radio Moscow

far east with the loss of all 269 people on board.

An ICAO spokesman said investigators attributed the airliner's departure from its proper course either to an incorrect heading entered into its navigation system or to insertion of erroneous coordinates when the plane left Anchorage, Alaska, on its way to

The ICAO's 33-member council is scheduled to meet in late January to consider adoption of the investigators' report'

After yesterday's council meeting, U.S. federal aviation administration commissioner J. Lynn Helms said the investigators found

Afghan population was "playing an

increasing role in defending the

country's territory against Soviet

occupants." In another he praised

tribes in two provinces for their

struggle against the Soviet in-

The broadcasts marked the first

time a state radio announcer had

been known to deviate from the

carefully scripted news broadcasts,

which invariably present Soviet ac-

tivities at home and abroad in a

The Radio Moscow spokesman

did not say what post Danchev now

occupies but informed sources said

he is restricted to editorial work and

removed a panel at the rear of the

spacecraft and found the area

Space Centre, said that at no time

Spectators spotted smoke and a

yellow flame at the rear of the

spacecraft shortly after its landing.

But National Aeronautics and

Space Administration officials said

at the time that they were normal

venting from auxiliary power units

On Tuesday, the officials insisted

that they still believe this and that

the visible fire was not related to the

explosion and fire discovered later.

necting the gems for an exhibition and sale in Sydney.

The man bought a reputable

jewelry firm and advertised through

the communications media for dia-

monds, jewelry and gold nuggets to

be sent by dealers and individuals.

His "exhibition" was due to open

yesterday.

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Glynn Lunney, the space-shuttle programme director at the Johnson

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In one broadcast he said the , not permitted near a microphone.

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SPACE CENTRE, Houston (AP). - until Friday, when technicians

U.S. space shuttle was

traffic controllers showed the South Korean pilot was unaware that he was being intercepted.

"The Soviet Union did not follow adequate procedures in identifying the aircraft," Helms said. He added that the report also established that Moscow did not fully cooperate with the investigation.

The ICAO investigation took a team of five exports to Japan, South Korea and the U.S., while ICAO Secretary-General Yves Lambert visited Moscow during the course of the investigation.

The Soviet Union has conducted its own inquiry but has not released any details of it.

#### Pope may meet his would-be assassin

VATICAN CITY (AP). - Pope John Paul II will meet with his would-be assassin in December 27 when the pontiff pays a Christmastime visit to a Rome prison, the Italian news agency Ansa reported yesterday.

Quoting unidentified Vatican sources, the report said Vatican and Italian officials were working on the final details of the papal trip to Rebibbia Prison in Rome's eastern outskirts where Turkish terrorist Mehmet Ali Agca is serving a life sentence for shooting the pope in an assassination attempt in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981.

The Vatican spokesman refused to confirm or deny the report. "I cannot confirm what has not been decided officially," he said. Last week when the report of a papal meeting with Agea first surfaced, the spokesman said he did not know of any such encounter being plan-

#### Mauritania supports North African union

ALGIERS (AP). — Efforts to establish a union of North African states yesterday received a boost, when Mauritania agreed to adhere to a good-neighbour treaty signed nine months ago by Algeria and

The agreement came during a visit of Mauritanian President Ould Haidallah, who received a warm welcome from Algerian President Chadli Benjedid when he arrived Monday night.

#### Turkish president okays civilian cabinet

ANKARA (Reuter). - President Kenan Evren yesterday ratified prime minister-designate Turgut Ozal's list of ministers for Turkey's first civilian cabinet since the 1980 military coup, officials said.

Ozal, leader of the conservative Motherland Party, presented his cabinet list on Monday to Evren, who unexpectedly delayed ratification until yesterday morning to study the list carefully.

Evren, who asked Ozal last week to form a government, said Ozai's list was approved without changes.

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#### insisted he was reserving his deci-Republican Senator Paul Laxalt

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — President Reagan, will announce whether he will seek re-election in a speech from the White House on January 29, spokesman Larry Speakes said yesterday.

Although presidential advisers insist Reagan has not promised outright that he will seek a second fouryear term in 1984, Speakes said, "I would be willing to put big money" on bets that the president will declare his candidacy.

"He will make a speech in the Oval Office on January 29, at which time he will announce a decision," Speakes said.

Reagan authorised an official reelection committee last October, a step that made him a candidate in the eyes of the law even though he

of Nevada, who heads the reelection group, said that if Reagan announced he was not running "it would be the greatest national political shock of all time, at least to the Republican party."
Reagan, the oldest serving presi-

dent, will be 73 on February 6. His doctor says he is fit, and White House officials say he is well able to handle an arduous campaign. He will make his speech four days

after delivering to Congress his annual State of the Union message, which will outline his legislative goals for 1984 and could serve as a manifesto for his first personal reelection appeal to the public.

## Kissinger: U.S. should shun wars involving 'local forces'

MEXICO-CITY (AP). - Former be a concern of the United States," U.S. secretary of state Henry Kissinger said Tuesday the U.S. should singer said Tuesday the U.S. should - on which central American country, not get involved in regional con- if any, he considers involved in flicts that involve "local forces with purely local disputes."

Kissinger made the comment at a news conference after talks with Mexican President Miguel de la Madrid during a one-day visit here with his bi-partisen commission on with De la Madrid were "lucid and comprehensive."

Kissinger, heading a fact-finding mission by the commission here. said the U.S. should not oppose uprisings in the area that are brought on by internal problems and are led by local groups.

"Upheavals caused by indigenous conditions and conducted by local forces with local means should not Kissinger said. He did not elaborate The Reagan administration

blames strife in the region on Soviet- and Cuban-backed insurgency. It blames Nicaragua's Sandinista government for sup-porting and sending weapons to leftist guerrillas in El Salvador. But also supports Nicaraguan rebels fighting the Sandinistas.

Kissinger said there was concern about "elements of outside intervention."

"If we can reduce the Central American problem to Central American dimensions, and it can be worked out by the people concerned in their own way, there will be peace in the area," he said.

## Police shut London Bridge in false alarm over car-bomb

LONDON (AP). — Police closed London Bridge in a false alarm over a suspected car-bomb yesterday amid concern over an expected Christmas terror blitz by the Irish Republican Army.
On Tuesday, police detonated a

4.5 kilogram bomb on Kensington High Street after hundreds of shoppers were evacuated. Police said that Irish terrorists also may have been using dummy bomb packages to create confusion. A spokeswoman for Scotland

Yard said two canvas carry-alls found in the fashionable shopping street and also detonated for fear they contained bombs were similar to the one that contained the bomb. A third suspect parcel also turned out to be harmless. London police commissioner Sir

Kenneth Newman appealed to Lon-

doners to "please be our eyes and ears" in an anti-bombing campaign. "Be curious," he said in a statement. "Is something unusual happening? Has sonething usual stopped happening? A strange car? An object curiously out of place? Peo-

ing and going at odd hours?" Newman said the police will also be doing their part with "extra men, extra dogs, longer hours, extra patrols — hard work but worth it."

ple acting strangely? Lodgers com-

Yesterday morning commuters driving into London from south of the Thames river were delayed when police blocked the bridge entrances to investigate a vehicle parked on the span.

"It was one of dozens of false alarms this morning," the police spokeswoman said.

#### Bolivian unions say strike is success

powerful Communist-led trade unions have hailed as a victory a 48hour general strike which has vir-tually paralyzed the country.

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LA PAZ (Reuter). - Bolivia's The stoppage, the second in three weeks, was called by the Workers' Central (COB) to press major wage demands. The COB said the strike

> first 24 hours on Tuesday. COB leader Juan Lechin Tuesday night blamed the left-wing government of President Hernan Siles Zuazo for deterioration of the social climate and accused it of being insensitive.

was observed "with discipline"

throughout the country during its

Unions want the government to raise the minimum monthly wage from \$62 to \$240 to offset sharp increases ordered last month in a tough austerity package that included a 60 per cent devaluation.

## All set for a great gam

By DON GOULD Post Basketball Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Maccabi Tel A baskethell team are all set and n for tonight's European Cup gan the Yad Eliyahu Sports Pa against a solid but internation inexperienced Limoges of Fa squad.

The home team hope to 1 point guard Motti Aroesti bac action, although he is recuperating from a bad bout c fluenza. The decision as to whe he will play at all, or how muc will play, will only be made ton It is probable that reserve Kadmon will have a busy a Despite the Asoesti problem, 1 cabi are full of confidence.

Limoges will not try to against Maccabi, Limoges c Pierre Dao told me. Instead team will try to stick to a set pa offence. They very seldom u zone defence, and are not at employ a press.

Veteran Limoges centre Go Brosterhous told me that Macc guards will be in for a long eve trying to stop his team-mate Murphy, who Brosterhous ten the best shooting guard Europe."

The Limoges team, with their numbe heights, is as follows: (4) Differ Rose, L. Jean Michel Senegal, 1.84; (6) Jean Oc. 1.98; (7) Richard Datourey, 1.95; (6) Murphy. 1.95; (16) Apollo Faye, 2.93 Leon Dougles, 2.08; (13) George Brests 2.06; (14) or (15) Franck Buthy, 2.09. The game starts at 8.30 p.m. will be telecast live.

#### Dissatisfied India Post Sports Staff

An Indian crowd of 70,000 wild with rage as the nati cricket team were ignominic thrashed by the West Indies or fourth day of the fifth cricket in Calcutta yesterday. The ci rioted when India were dism for 90 in their second inning lose by an innings and 46 runs, I tomatoes and stones were hurlthe players, and also at "Man o match" West Indian skipper Lloyd, who played one of greatest innings of his distingui career, when he scored 161 no and stopped a West Indian rot withey batted.

Another victim of the vegetable ramps the wife of Suall Gavashar, one of greatest batsmen of all time. Police I charge the crowd with drawn hatons. The players' bus was stoned and a lung, un crowd gathered outside their hotel.

It is ironical that only five months agodish team were given an ecstatic a welcome after they returned from wind Prudential World Cup limited over com-

in Esgland.

The third cricket Test in Adelaide b The therd cricket lest in Adelaide by Australia and Pakistan ended in a draw, stage it looked as if Pakistan might v Australia, 159 behind on the first loning, 228 for 5. But captain Kim Hughes rail team with a fine lonings of 106 that took I to 318 for 7, and the game was declared 20 beauty and the game was declared

#### That's incredible

The Detroit Pistons beat Denver Nuggets 186-184 in a ti overtime, 3-hour, 11-min marathon on Tuesday night tha several National Basketball sociation records, including most points scored by two tear a single game.

"Not only have I never remotely been in any game like but I've never seen or heard a anything like this." Pistons' co-Chuck Daly said. "This will cer ly go down as a game I won't

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Boston Ceitics in a regulation game.
The 93 assists logged by Detroit and I
broke the 'previous record by four and it
field goals were six more than in any other
in history. (AP)

## Basking Fin

By JACK LEON Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — After leaving home in Finland on Tuesday temperature of 20 degrees tigrade, Moscow Olympics 10, metre silver medalist Karillo Moscow Oscarda started his climatization training here for week's seventh Sea of Galilee Ir national Marathon with the ! cury no less than 40 degrees hit in Israel's Indian summ Maaninker is relishing the chang

Tweaty-nine year-old Magninker's when he covered the 42.195-km distance hours, 19 minutes, 27 seconds. The R athletic star said yesterday that he now ph conceptrate on the marathon as well as the

Om. in the hope of being shie to compete it these events at next summer's Lot Al Olympics.

Manisher is the first of the 10 specialistic top overseas runner to arrive here financial Galifee run next Wednesday, the language Athletic Association's organizing mittee heads Arie Slotsky, Arik Cocks,
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it and a hand. age us the safe world of the tourist in bis cosy little group complete with he maish-speaking guide, going from the inth continental breakfast and dinper thrown in. We had to find verything the hard way.

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CALIFORNIA women's health

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Post Spanis. Arlene Barro is trying to teach

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in Beersheba, talks about taking an become a referring to selfthe plumber. By the time he got home, the bathroom was awash with water. I was mad. He was mad. And the plumber was demanding an extortionate price for the job.

The same situation occurred six months later,

I took one look at the water gracefully spouting from the pipe, gave a pound (Egyptian) to the maid and told her to fetch a plumber. Then I picked up a nice mystery novel and waited. Adjusting. That's what living in Egypt is all about. And learning Arabic, of course,

I had been told "you will get along fine. After all, the Egyptians speak English or French and you know both." Well, it may be true for people connected with the tourist trade, but it is not true for 99 per cent of the people I met at the market place. Neither the butcher, the greengrocer, the plumber, the electrician nor my maid speak English. Anyone intending to live in Cairo should learn Arabic.

NOW I HAVE mentioned two of the greatest problems I had to face communicating with the man in the street and discovering where to find what. I have said nothing yet about the problem of being an Israeli in Cairo. Why? Because it wasn't a problem. I was at various times greeted with surprise, astonishment, even incredulity, but with hostility.

I remember one episode in particular. I'd been in Cairo for two months when one morning I got a phone call from an American woman I'd met at the grocery store a few days before. We had discussed our mutual interest in bridge among

medical care if they find a

killer diseases women suffer from

today; theoretically, reducing the

risks of this form of cancer means

increasing the lifespan of women.

Breast cancer is one of the major

suspicious lump.



Michelle Mazel spent more than three years in Egypt, where her husband served as a member of the Israeli diplomatic corps. In a series for the 'Today' page, starting here, Mazel provides an inside look at everyday Egyptian life-style. Drawing by Eliahu Eilon.





other things. Anyway she was playing duplicate bridge that morning and someone's partner was sick. Would I care to fill in? I said sure, why not!

So there I was, playing bridge at the house of a woman I did not know. Since duplicate bridge is SHE LOOKED at me unbelievingly serious business we played on for and then said "Isn't that two hours and then broke off for

I looked around. The others were mainly Egyptian, young and middleaged, perfectly made up, with elaborate hair-dos and masses of glittering jewelry. There were a few European women too. Incidentally we were playing in English, with occasional lapses into French. Though French is fast losing ground in Egypt today, many educated women still know it, probably because they went to convent

My acquaintance from the grocery store was at the other end of the room. Next to me two elegantly dressed ladies were busy discussing in English their children, grandchildren and sundry in-laws.

It transpired that one of the ladies was from Damascus, She was visiting her daughter, married to an Egyptian doctor. Well, I'd never seen a lady from Damascus before. I must have stared because she suddenly turned to me and asked smilingly where I was from.

Here we go, I said to myself. End of a great bridge game. "Israel," I

That gave her pause. Not for long. "I mean what country, not I explained that I was both Jewish

greatest single measure known

which could reduce the number of

deaths attributable to cancer. The

impact is significant: The reduction

of the incidence of lung cancer -

which by middle age is more than 10

times greater in regular cigarette

smokers than in lifelong non-

smokers — and a reduction in the

incidence of cancer of the mouth,

pharynx, larynx, esophagus, blad-

der, probably the pancreas and

The role of vitamins in preventing

cancer is becoming increasingly im-

portant. "The National Cancer in-

stitute (NCI) is now sponsoring a

number of projects to determine the

relationship between vitamins and

the inhibition of cancer formation.

Moreover, it is of interest that

vitamins have been used in the U.S.

in smoking cessation programmes,

because they have a calming effect.

Given that Israel is a 'stressed'

society, people may need specific

vitamins that have been shown to

reduce body stress such as some of,

Once any form of cancer is

detected, it must be dealt with

speedily, according to Barro.

different ways, and the etiology

\*Cancer attacks different sites in

not necessarily the same for each

type of cancer. So, the cancer must

perhaps the kidney."

the B vitamins."

cancer, each related to a specific

At that point several other ladies

were listening. The Syrian lady

"On what passport are you in Egypt, then?" she asked, "Israeli," I

Now that was in August 1980,

almost two years after Camp David,

18 months after the peace treaty

and six months after the grand

opening of the Israeli Embassy in

Cairo. I told the Syrian lady about

it. She was amazed. So were some of

the Egyptian ladies. They started

asking questions, and eventually the

hostess had to call us back to

At no point had I sensed hostility.

This was to happen many times dur-

ing the three years I spent in Egypt.

People would be puzzled, sometimes

briefly ill at ease, but the awkward

moment would pass and then, more

often than not, they would start ask-

ing questions. What the average

Egyptian doesn't know about Israel

Some of these questions were not easy to answer. Like the amiable fat

lady at a (private) party; "But tell

me, this Palestine everybody is talk-

ing about, where is it exactly?" (1

am ashamed to say I mumbled

something indistinct and edged

Those three years in Egypt opened a new world to me. I got to

know our next-door neighbours the

Egyptians a little better. It wasn't

always easy, but believe me, it was

would fill several volumes.

awav).

wasn't satisfied.

organ. In other words, cancer is a site-specific disease — it manifests itself differently in different sites. One thing is common to all types of cancer: early detection usually

means better chances for survival. Although the extent of the spread of the cancer depends, in part, on the specific site involved, nevertheless, "The idea is to detect cancer early and to prevent it from spreading." Barro's own parents both died of

cancer. "My mother died of cancer when I was seven; my father died six years ago, also of cancer," she says. "That's why I am personally com-

As vice-dean at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, Barro headed the Office of Educational Evaluation at the School of Medicine, She subsequently spent four years at the National Cancer Institute (NCI) where she was in charge of a \$40 million education programme.

One of the truits of her efforts at the NCI is that 12 institutions training medical students and professionals in the field of health have developed, field-tested and tion, focusing on cancer. She has also contributed articles to major medical journals.

Taking control

"According to the American Cancer Society, women are at high risk who have a personal or family history of breast cancer, have never had children or had their first after the age of 30. Moreover, breast cancer has been associated with diets containing a high proportion of fat," says Barro. Some researchers believe that

women are at higher risk of breast cancer if they have benign cysts in their breasts — a common condition called fibrocystic disease. At one American university, 65 per cent of the women studied who had this problem were disease-free after one to six months of abstaining from caffeine. This group of women eliminated coffee, tea, cola and chocolate from their thes! Even though subsequent research questioned the findings of this study, for some, this caffeine-free diet may work."

When should breast self-

In the U.S., according to Barro, high-school girls are beginning to

sessions are held on company time.

The personnel directors or welfare.

officers of each firm are the most

likely initiators of the pre-

retirement courses, and they ap-

More than 90 per cent of breast cancer cases

are discovered by women themselves, Prof. Arlene Barro tells The Post's Liora Moriel.

train as early as possible so that breast self-examination becomes part of your life-style - like learn what your breasts feel like and can detect deviations immediately. examine themselves. "The idea is to Physicians, being human,

sometimes make mistakes and may miss the cancer: It is important to And again. You only stand to win. teach physicians to diagnose more

in other words, if you feel a strange lump in your breast and the physician does not think that this is

What is the most important thing

cancer? Research shows, says Barro, that "The elimination of tobacco is the

be thought of as many types of We suggest individual interviews where the employee is encouraged to talk about his expectations, problems and family situation with a welfare worker who will know

maintaining contact with each other

and their place of employment. King says she doesn't believe that such contact - or the need for association with one's former place of work - continues for an extended time after retirement. In her opinion, pensioners should join the existing senior citizen clubs available in each community. She is concerned that workers in small firms which cannot afford pre-retirement classes will lose out, and says "alternative sources for initiating programmes of this sort must be found." King sees community centres as potential sponsors. The

The University of Tel Aviv offered a course in pre-retirement preparation last year for a full semester, and Everyman's University is making plans for a correspon-

that existing programmes should be properly evaluated and that followup sessions after retirement would

## Pre-retirement preparation

Leah Abramowitz investigates programmes for people who are soon to become pensioners.

Some fear it, some look forward proach each candidate individually. it, and some deny the very fact "It is difficult to get workers to attend," says Yehudit King, adviser ey will soon be faced with a astic change in their life-style. As of the Authority, who has many former municipal clerk — who years of experience organizing such ... pped working on his 65th birthprogrammes. "We know that half y — says, "Imagine getting up e morning after 40 years of more the battle is won if they'll only attend the opening meeting." Usually, \* less the same schedule, and havshe adds, only 60 to 70 per cent of the potential participants show up. To alleviate the sudden trauma of

"I DON'T really feel I need those lectures," says Miriam G., a nurse who is retiring in two years. "I have lots of plans and I'm not apprehensive about leaving work." Miriam's husband retired early from teaching due to illness, and is busy writing a book. She feels that any problems she might encounter, he's already experienced.

However, Donya Meijer, the social worker at Hadassah Hospital in charge of retired personnel - she has organized two training programmes and knows Miriam well - dis-

agrees with the nurse. "Miriam dreads being home all day. She doesn't want to take care

of her ailing busband exclusively. She enjoys the social aspect of working in the hospital and simply can't imagine leaving," Meijer explains. By denying the fact that preretirement programmes might help

her, Miriam is trying to run away There are, however, many older employees willing and eager to prepare for retirement. Several types of programmes have evolved the 112 years since the Histadrut of Haifa — with a grant from the University of Haifa - organized the

workers in five factories. Some employers offer weekly informative lectures on health, legal rights, financial counselling and the use of leisure time. Other programmes focus on the psychological aspects of retirement and combine formal talks with group discussions among no more than 15 partici-

first lectures on pre-retirement for

pants. These sessions are conducted by a trained leader who stimulates group members' self-expression and active participation.

Whereas spouses are sometimes welcome at lectures, they are excluded during the more intimate group discussions so that no one will be inhibited from expressing his or her innermost fears.

"Doubts about their self-value as a pensioner are expressed at these sessions," says Yehudit King. "Unrealistic fears about old age are also raised like, Will I become senile? or 'How can I avoid becoming a burden on my children?"

Hearing others express these thoughts helps group members open up and come to terms with their common situation. King believes that people with similar backgrounds and equal status should be grouped together. "The director of a department would not feel comfortable speaking freely if his or her subordinates are part of the group," she says.

SOME FIRMS offer all-expensespaid, pre-retirement programmes on weekends at resorts. This is particularly popular in the U.S., but only such firms as the Dead Sea Works and the Aircraft Industry in Israel have thus far offered such programmes. Most of the employees who participate in these programmes - regardless of how they're set up - are usually pleased by their employer's concern at a time in life when there are few opportunities for promotion, for taking courses or going into training programmes, and when there is little to break the monotony of work.

"If the course is properly planned," says King, "there is a very low drop-out rate - less than 10 per cent. We train the organizers to spend a lot of time preparing both the sessions and the participants.

which kind of programme is required for his firm, and how best to attract participation." "I got a lot out of our pre-retirement programme," says

Baruch K., who worked in a municipal water department for 30 years. "I found out how to invest my pension fund, how much part-time employment I'm allowed without losing my Bituah Leumi payments, and how to stay healthy. "It was important also to see I wasn't the only one who felt nervous." Baruch met a number of other men during the programme who formed a kind of social club after it was over. They joined an exercise class together and continue to meet at each other's houses.

Meijer of Hadassah feels that pensioners who worked in the hospital and who do not participate in such programmes can still benefit from counselling at the hospital's club for retired workers. The club conducts weekly cultural activities at Hadassah, and many of the pensioners also volunteer in the wards, enterprising social workers in a neighbourhood of elder Yemenite immigrants in Ramat Gan organized a successful preretirement programme which later developed into a local club.

dence course on the subject. Local experts in the field agree

## Saving money and minutes

THESE inflationary times, ere's nothing like getting mething for free. Here are some , ngs you can do to save money, or te - or both: . That tub of cream cheese or cot-

te cheese that has gone slightly ur can be mixed with an egg or o for scrambled eggs or used in an inelette instead of milk. Do the me with yogurt that has been proten in the fridge. The eggs me out soft and creamy. A leading hairdresser in the U.S.

commends watering down bottled ampoo. The shampoo we use is to strong, too thick and too conintrated. Pour half the bottle of ampoo into another bottle and fill oth bottles with water; shake and it ie. It will still be concentrated, but ow you have twice as much. You in also add water to your liquid sh-washing detergent. Dilute it as ith shampoo.

The next time you buy one of ie seasoned and spiced cream heeses (salatina), buy a container nine per cent white cheese, 100. lix both the plain and spiced heeses together, put them back to their own container and freeze ne. If you're inclustratous, before utting the second cheese container

in the freezer, you can prepare a loaf of bread for midmorning sandwiches with this cheese, freezing them in individual sandwich bags, and wrapped in a second plastic bag. Prepare about two weeks' worth and save time.

 Socks, knee-high stockings, kippot, tzitziot, cloth belts, scarves. stockings, tights, and anything else that may get tangled or lost in the washing machine can be put into one of those plastic net bags that you buy citrus fruit in. Just tie or knot the end and throw it into the

If you have a remote control handpiece for your television, you know that you have to take good care of it. A television repairman advises wrapping it up in a clear plastic bag, either taped or held with elastic bands. This way you will keep the buttons clean, dust-free and in good working order.

· To keep your permanent-press sheets and tableclothes looking good, when soiled and ready to be washed, fold them loosely and place them in the laundry hamper. Keep them folded loosely when you place them in the washing machine. D.S.

Today is edited by Joanna Yehiel.



## Give a helping hand

The elderly of Israel feel the economic strain more than most. The services that care for them are beset by budgetary cuts, a worrying situation with winter approaching. The Jerusalem Post Forsake Me Not Fund maintains and enlarges these services.

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By MICHAL YUDELMAN

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The Tourism

Ministry yesterday branded state-

ments by the panel of scheduled air-

lines that the ministry was ignoring

them as groundless. "The Tourism

Ministry is investing hundreds of

thousands of dollars this year

together with the airlines in

promoting Israel," an official ministry statement said.

The statement was a comment on

reports yesterday in which the air-

lines accused the ministry of snubb-

ing their offers to help promote

Israel as a tourism destination,

while encouraging charter flight

The statement reveal that con-

tracts regarding promotion were signed this year between the

ministry and the headquarters of

TWA, Air France and subsidiary

companies of British Airways, KLM

The Jerusalem Post has learned

that many representatives of foreign

airlines in Israel are not aware of

these contracts between the

Tourism Ministry and their own

Haifa's Nof hotel sold

HAIFA. — The four-star Nof hotel

on Mt. Carmel, which was built ten

years ago, has been sold to a Swiss

firm by its owner, veteran hotelier

He told The Jerusalem Post that at

the age of 71 he felt he should make

room for younger entrepreneurs.

The buyers, who represent South

American and Israeli interests, in-

tend spending \$500,000 on enlarge-

ment and renovations. Bloch will

continue to manage the hotel for

Since the Nof was opened, near

hotel has been built in Haifa.

headquarters abroad.

Yitzhak Bloch.

another two years.

companies.

and others.

## Exporters promised 15% profit margin

By MACABEE DEAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Representatives of the Finance Ministry and the Manufacturers Association late Tuesday night reached an agreement on the country's export policy for 1984, which according to Minister Yigal Cohen-Orgad promises "a profit margin of 15 per cent."

This is the percentage which the exporters have been demanding. It prevailed in 1980, one of the country's better "export years." Since then, they claim that profitability has dropped to the present "zero" average, although some exporters are indeed making a small profit, while others are even losing

money but continuing to export in order not to lose their markets.

The plan is based on three main points: The first is that the exchange rate insurance scheme will be maintained and adjusted to changing conditions. This will provide the exnorters with additional funds due to the lag in the devaluation of the shekel. It will also help them make a profit on shipping goods to those European countries whose currency has been falling in relation to the

The second point is providing much better credit conditions for

The third point, although not part of the agreement, is that the system should be flexible and subject to

happy unless they can handle the

fruit," marketing manager Ya'akov

Arava said. "The problem is that

someone, and it's usually not the

supermarket, has to pay for the

spoilage which extensive handling

sleeves from which bags of various

sizes (for anything from three

avocadoes to five kilo of potatoes)

can be cut. The firm sells the net

sleeves, the device to make the bags

and the necessary knowhow to

supermarket chains and other

The net packaging costs only 40 to 50 agorot per kilo of merchandise

packaged, compared to about 60

agorot for standard plastic bags,

which stepped in to rescue it in

Police raided the headquarters of

the bank in February, following al-

legations that clients were allowed

to open accounts under false names,

Most of the former board have

one way of hiding money from the

now been charged with allowing

bank employees to committ fraud

and several senior bank officials

The government, anxious to

protect the good name of Dutch

business as well as boost its

revenues, has revealed a range of

measures to deal with non-

payment of tax. These include

recruiting many more tax inspectors

Increasing its inspection of com-

panies' books in recent months, the

government found it netted on

average an extra \$130,000 in cor-

porate tax for each extra visit its of-

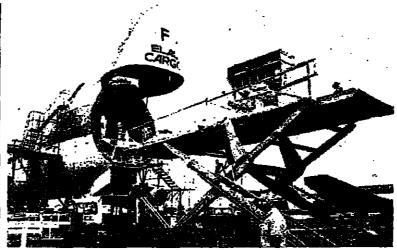
and tightening tax rules.

The plastic net is knitted in long

the first review will be held after the first quarter of 1984 (probably in mid-April), so that the effect of the plan can be studied.

Since the plan is based on the "effect of the first two points on reaching specific targets," this period review is considered very im-

After the meeting, which lasted six hours, several of the manufacturers noted that "the plan is not what we hoped for, but it is probably the best we could obtain." One noted that "it will probably stop the drop in exports, and perhaps even increase them a bit, but it is certainly not the basis for a huge upsurge."



El Al workers recently took only two and a half days to remove the seats from a passenger plane and transform it into a cargo carrier. The plane was immediately put to work carrying fruit to European pre-Christmas markets while the port workers' dispute keeps ships idle.

### Kibbutz makes novel fruit packaging tant to buy our packaging because they think customers will not be

causes.

AMSTERDAM (Reuter). - Dutch Nederland, after the French bank

tax office.

face fraud charges.

By LEA LEVAVI

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. - An inexpensive plastic net packaging for fruits and vegetables was shown to reporters here vesterday by Kibbutz Mishmar Haemek Industries, which is trying to introduce this European product to the Israeli market.

Plant manager Hanan Tsur said this flexible plastic net does not "sweat" the way regular plastic bags do and that those fruits and vegetables which are sensitive to moisture are therefore better preserved.

Customers can also see through the net and know what they are huving. Thus there is less spoilage and better hygiene than when customers examine the merchandise by squeezing and handling it.

"Some supermarkets are reluc-

tax dodgers are costing the

Netherlands billions of dollars in

lost revenue and the government is

out to stop them by using, among

other measures, random checks on

Its goal is to get back at least part

of the enormous sums of "black

money" - the amounts not

declared to the tax man - cir-

Some economists put the value of

economic activity hidden from the

government at 20 to 30 per cent of

Gross National Product. Showing

traditional Dutch enthusiasm for in-

dividual enterprise, "black workers" range from pensioners do-

ing jobs on the side to building com-

panies fulfilling whole contracts

The problem in the Netherlands

was dramatically highlighted this

year by a banking scandal at Slaven-

burg's, a medium-sized Dutch bank

now renamed Credit Lyonnais

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culating in the econony.

without declaring them.

bank accounts.

#### Why exports dropped

The slowdown in the devaluation of the shekel during the years 1980 through most of 1983 was the primary cause of the fall of exports in these years, according to a survey just published by the Productivity Institute.

Other factors, in the order of their importance, was that there was increased demand by the local market due to the feeling of wellbeing within the country; and the fact that the markets abroad were depressed by recession. The costs of labour and production also rose during these years, making exports less competitive.

ASIAN LOAN - The Asian Development Bank has approved loans totalling \$99.5 million to Bangladesh and Nepal.

ficers made to firms, though only

The black economy exists in

many countries, but economists say

it appears particularly widespread

in the Netherlands. One reason,

they say, are heavy taxes, with the

average Dutch worker paying 35

per cent of his income to the state.

A further reason is the ease with

which money deposited in banks

could, until recently, be hidden

Until 1980, low to medium-

income workers using a simplified

tax form were asked only to declare

their salary and interest income and

not the extent of their bank

A favourite way of hiding money

is to buy interest-bearing savings

certificates redeemable simply by

"the holder." Last year the govern-

ment told banks to register the

names of people buying the cer-

tificates, but they do not have to

show indentification and there is lit-

from the tax office.

holdings.

part of this involved fraud.

## UK to freeze its oil prices

LONDON (Reuter). - The British National Oil Corporation (BNOC). in a move that will be welcomed in OPEC, yesterday proposed freezing North Sea oil prices for the first quarter of 1984.

The news that BNOC planned to resist much-rumoured pressure from oil companies for a price cut came in an official company state-

The proposal, still to be accepted by BNOC's customers and suppliers, would mean North Sea prices staying linked for the time being to a \$30 a barrel benchmark, the official price of high-quality crude from Britain's offshore Brent field.

The Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries has appealed to non-member countries, including Britain, to help support world oil

tle to stop use of false names.

Since then the finance ministry

has announced a controversial plan

to check the bank accounts of 3,000

randomly selected Dutchemen to

conpare their interest income and

the amount they eventually

The check is expected to show

that half fiddled their tax, revenue

specialists said. The purpose is not

to prosecute evaders but to help es-

timate the amount of black money

in the economy and indicate ways of

tle against a practice so deeply

rooted in the Dutch economy that

the Central Bureau of Statistics puts

the size of the black economy at five

to 10 per cent of national income.

Amsterdam University, told

Reuters the 1983 Gross National

Product of some \$122b. under-

valued true activity by 20 to 30 per

But Prof. Arnold Heertje, of

The government faces a hard bat-

fighting fraud.

North Sea prices could still be under pressure, if customers decide to fight the company's proposals on the grounds that British crude is overpriced.

The industry has pointed to a price of around \$28.50 for Bint crude in the free spot market as an indication of the true value of British crude.

OPEC fears that a drop in the price of North Sea oil would prompt OPEC-member Nigeria, Britain's main competitor in the light crude market, to press for cuts in the exporter group's price list,

This in turn could wreck OPEC's delicately balanced pricing and output structure, agreed to in London last March, and send world prices

## Dutch wage war on widespread tax evasion

NEWCASTLE (Reuter). - A northeast England water authority said yesterday that it plans to sell drinking water to the Middle East.

desalination has been polluted by oil spills during the Iran-Iraq war, will be a major market, a spokesman for the Northumbria

ready to name its potential customers, but hopes to sign its first export contracts early next year at a price of one pound sterling per 1,-000 gallons (about one dollar for 3,-000 litres).

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flower . . . (5, 5)

12 . . . a seaside one cultivated

11 Peseta we exchanged for a

by the frugal (6)
13 The tutclary spirit who chaired the meeting brilli-15 Delivers a severe reprimand

against costly indoor spreads. maybe (7) 18 The part that is last to have trouble in mind? (4-3)

21 Needlessly give sage advice as a minister (6, 2, 3, 4)

24 Apparently afraid to put a stop to the business? (4, 2) 25 Ladies' outfitter badly taken in by a coalman (8) 26 Nothing we are indebted for

(3) 27 Makes obscure requests about the Foreign Office (6) 28 Version of a sca tune that

#### DOWN

1 Refreshing shortfall in liquidity? (6)
? Mocks at those who don't stay to fight (6)

3 Defeated when seemed assured in the stamp queue? (6, 2, 3, 4) 4 Corn that is taken round for

Arthur's mother (7) 5 A picture-book for the family to look through (10, 5) 6 Ocean flier girding on an ancient horse-pistol (8)

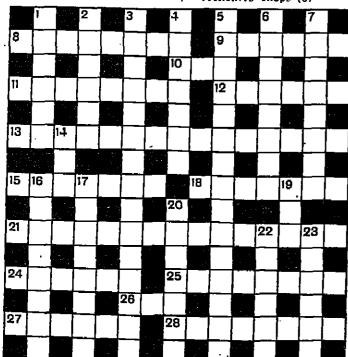
7 A demi-volt performed by Morecambe or Wise? (4-4) 14 Faultily execute right about

turn? (3)
16 When full of passengers it should be highly profitable

17 An 11 Rex let fall (4-4) 19 Temple priest doubly in the limelight (3)

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Yad Elishu of the mutch between Limoges, France and Maccabi Tel Aviv 21.10 News roundup 21.20 Basketball - second half 22.10 Ruge of Angels — part 3 of a 4-part mini-eries based on the novel by Sidney Sheldon. starring Jaclyn Smith 23.00 Safa Discussion - with Prof. Have

Lazarus-Yuffe 23.30 News JORDAN TV (unofficial): 17.30 Cartoons 18.00 French Hour 19.00 News in French 19.30 News in Hebrew 20.00 News in Ambie 20.30 Are You Be ing Served 21.10 Love Boat 22.00 News in English 22.15 Movie of the Week

## ON THE AIR

Voice of Music

6.02 Musical Clock 7.07 Elgar: Pomp and Circumstance, March No.4 (London Philhermonic, Barenhoim): Figar: The Lady from Spain, Suite (Marriner): Butterworth: A Shropshire Lad: Bax: Dance to Sunshine Arnold: Peace Songs; Beethoven: Symphony No.7 (Carlos Kleiber); Beethoven: Ah Perfido (Birgit Nilson); Beethoven: The Great Fugue (Budapest); Beethoven: Fantasy in C Minor, Op.80 (Brendel, London Philharmonic Orchestra and Choir, Nermard Heitink); The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Zubin Mehta conducting — Mozaru Symphony No.34, K.338; Brahms: Piano Concerto No.1. op.15 (Arthur Rubinstein's last

recording): Mahler: Symphony No.4 12.00 An Hour with planist Wladimir 13.05 Peres: Freilachs; Bloch: Baal Shem; Cogun: Hassidic Suite; Shlomo Jaffe: Poem on a Jewish Wedding; Kaminski; Hassidic Rhansody; Works by Bernstein. Chatchaturian and Tchaikovsky

15.00 The History of Music 15.30 Youth Programme 16.30 Arich Vardi, piano — Dahl: Dream Pieces: Bach: From the Little Preludes.
and the Notebook of Anna Magdalena
Bach: Schubert: 2 Pieces; Ravel:
Serenade Grotesque; Zvi Avni: Premiere
Performance of New Work: Debussy: Children's Corner

18.00 Music Magazine 19.05 Famous Artists in Historical Perfor-

mances (repeat)
20.00 Concert Preview 20.25 The Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra

## CINEMAS

JERUSALEM 4, 7, 9

Eden: The Genius: Edison: Revenge of the Ninja: Habirah: Trading Places 6.45, 9; Mitchell: Heat and Dust 7, 9; Orlon: Y. Mitchell; ricat and Dust 7, 9; Orrona Max Dugan Returns: Orna: Monty Python. Something Different 7, 9; Monty Python and the Holy Grail 4: Semadar; Officer and Crendeman 7, 9,15; Binyenei Ha'uma: Murderous Summer 6.45, 9.15; Cinema One: The Producers 7, 9; Cinematheque: A Bridge Too Far 7; La Belle Americaine 7.30 (small half); Amici Me! 10. Mad Max II. midnight; Israel Museum: Hoidi 3,30.

TEL AVIV 4.30, 7.15, 9,39 Altenby: Revenge of the Ninja; Ben-Yelnda; Lone Wolf Macquade; Chen 1; Trading Places 4.30, 7, 9.30; Chen 2: Of-ficer and Cientleman 4.30, 7, 9.40; Aladdin and the Winderful Lamp 4.30; Chen 3; Blue Thun.; 4.40, 7, 9.30; Chen 4; Can-ners Rim 1.80, 7, 115, 9.30; Bannaas 10.30, 1.30 (Sun,onto) Chen 5: Psycho II 4.30, 7.05, 9.15; Robert Ball 10.30, 1.30; Claema

One: The Way We Were: Class: Argenti-nian film festival 7.15, 9.30; Dekel: Gabricki 7.10, 9.30; Drive-In: Class 9.30; Superman III, 5.30, 7.15; Sex film, mid-Superman 111, 3.30, 7.15; 56x inm, moneph; Esther: Harry Tracy; Gat: I Love You Carmen; Gordon: Cutter's Way 5.30, 7.30, 9.40; Hod: Baby Love 4.30, 7.30, 9.30; Lev I: Monty Python's The Meaning excluding the airline representati from tourism promotion events k In another matter, the hi Court of Justice on Tuesday isse

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an order nisi to the Transp Minister, the head of the Civil A tion Board and the panel scheduled airlines, to show ca within 30 days why they sho implement new payment rega tions issued by the International, Transport Association. The app was made by the Travel Age Association.

The travel agents complain an the airlines' decision that payme to them must be made according the dollar rate on the day of p ment. Until recently, agents of puted these payments according the representative dollar r prevailing on the first of e

month. TWA has announced that it continue to abide by the existing rangement, which is favourable the agents, and not charge them the differential in the dollar between the first of the month the day of payment.

## in unemployment

HAIFA. - This city still leads unemployment, with 2,7 registered jobless receiving a benefits last month, Haifa Lab Council Secretary Moshe Werth told a meeting of the council

The number of people seek previous month.

the Dan Carmel hotel, no other are in the Haifa area, he said.

## - Mozart: Symphony No.29, K. 20 (Jeszy Semkov): Stravinsky: Caprices (Jean-Bernard Pommier); Mar

Kryvtman: Chamber Scenes from the Lif of Suesskind of Trimberg (Testimoniar 1983. Tomas Baidner): Stravinsky Concerto for Piano and Wind Instrume

(Pommier); Mozart; Symphony No.4 K.550 (Semkov) 23.00 Chronicle of Anna Magdalen Bach (part 2, repeat) 00.10 Musical Miniatures

First Programme 6.03 Programmes for Olim 7.30 Light Classical Music — Works & 1.5: Bach, Sunt-Saëns, Sullivan, Lioji

Wehher and others 9.30 Programme in Easy Hebrew 10.05 Encounter — live family magazin 11.10 Elementary School Broadcasts 11.30 Education for all

12.05 Sephardi songs 13.00 News in English 13.30 News in French 14.05 Children's Programmes 15.30 Speaker's Podium 16.05 Middle East Crossroad

17.13 Jewish Ideas 17.20 Everyman's University 18.05 Afternoon Classics 18.47 Bible Reading — Chronicles I

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ing magazine 12.05 Open line — news and music

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#### 21.15 Hehrew songs 22.05 Yiddish songs 23.05 Night Clames

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8.05 Morning Newsreel 9.05 Right Now -- with Rafi Reshef 11.05 Israeli Winter - with Eli Yisra 3.05 Two Hours

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16.05 Four in the Afternoon 17.05 Evening Newsreet 18,05 Economics Magazine 19.05 Music Today — music magaz 20.05 Israeli Hit Parade

21,00 Mahat - TV Newsreel []. [4] University on the Air 22.05 Popular songs 23.05 Rondo — with Hanoch Ron 00.05 Night Birds - songs, chat, Ronnie Toren

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Chelet: Merry Christmas Mr. Lawren Tel Aviv Museum: Yol: Zafen: To Begin: Beth Hateforsoth: La Passante d Sans Souci 8.30. HAIFA 4, 6.45, 9 Amphitheatre: Midnight Express 6.45. 9. Armon: Concrete Jungle; Atzund: Lon Wolf: Chen: Flash Dance: Morish Breathless 6,45, 9: Orah: Class: Oriot See Around the World 6 nonstop: Ody Lucal Hero 6.45, 9: Peer: Merr'

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AVIV. - Bank shares which part of the Treasury agreement. erday got their first boost in a week as their prices, for the ter part, advanced by as much anir per cent. IDB rose by 2.1 per Mizrahi by 2.9 per cent. ami by 3.7 per cent and onlim chipped in with a four per advance. The Israel General Union Bank shares traded un-

usged. an a broader scale the non-bank sectors of the market sagged iderably, as their index fell by per cent. Shares falling by gins of five per cent or more jumbered gainers by more than to one. There were 13 "sellers situations, while only seven ks were registered as "buyers A full 79 securities fell by e than five per cent, while ers numbered only 35.

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Brokers and speculators seem to had cold feet." suggested observer. This could well have observer. This could well have duals who "bought in" near the of November undoubtedly were to cash in on their positions erday and still point to a profit. ternovers in the non-banking ers continued to shrink and

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stitutional investors as well as companies appeared to in the buying end. Those who current prices as being at gain basement" levels maintheir drive to accumulate 🗮 ks. However, this type of inwor takes a long-term view of the te cet and is not concerned if the ings in his portfolio show a interm gain, or loss. These inors are looking for major capital is, which calls for a measure of ince and the financial ability to regerb interim breaks in the

-Fale index-linked bond market

#### **Tel Aviv** Stock Exchange By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN

but in an indecisive session, with prices swinging in both directions. Dollar-linked bonds moved lower

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Bank of Israel

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and traded unchanged at 160. Considering the generally poor tenor of the market it was a reasonable start. Meir Ezra, whose shares debuted several sessions back, saw its newly registered shares zip ahead by 15 per cent. The third one of the recent new issues. Mashov Computers,

traded unchanged at 600. Among bank shares and bankholding companies which are not part of the agreement, the trend was downward. Maritime Bank 0.5 shares, in the aftermath of their recent upsurge, were down by 7.5 per cent. Danot I was 10 per cent lower, while the 5 shares were 8.7 per cent lower. The shares of FIBI and First International were down by 7.1 and 8.1 per cent.

Losses of up to 6.7 per cent — as was the case with Telahot pref. were the order of the day in the mortgage bank group. Binyan, after a cycle of sessions of "sellers only," was registered once again as "sellers only" and its price was dropped automatically by five per cent. Meray continued to move against the trend and picked up 9.1 per

Insurance issues wound up the day with minor gains. The group was helped by a 10 per cent rise in Sahar Ararat 0.5, however, was

down by 9.5 per cent. The service and trade group was marked by declining prices. Ya'aneh managed to eke out a 2.1

IDON (Reuter). - The board irectors of Reuter announced orday it had decided to seek a ic flotation of the world news nization and will submit a plan is effect to the Reuter trustees. ie statement said the 11iber board would not make ic any further details of the plan is stage. It also gave no indica-when the public share offer d take place or how big a stake e company would be floated. suter, which provides news and ness information services to cribers in 158 countries, more

, to £36.7 million. ne statement, issued after a ting lasting just over five hours, in part: "The trustees have the to safeguard the terms of the ter trust agreement. This agreet states that control of Reuters at no time pass into the hands ny one interest, group or faction that its integrity, independence freedom from bias shall at all

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Some financial analysts in London have estimated that the company, founded in 1851, could be worth one billion sterling (\$1.5b.). Reuters since 1941 has been a closely-held company owned by associations grouping British, Irish, Australian and New Zealand news-

The British press holds the major

stake. The Newspaper Publishers Association, which groups the British national press, currently holds about 41 per cent, and the Press Association, owned by the British provincial press and newspapers in the Irish Republic, also has 41 per cent of the shares.

The three publishing groups with the largest interest in Reuters through these associations are Associated Newspapers, with about 12 per cent, Fleet Holdings with about 12 per cent, and News International and News Corporation of Australia

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IDON (AP). - The U.S. dollar red to new all-time highs against 3ritish pound and Italian lira on ign exchange markets yester-But the currency's surge was ed as central banks intervened spport foreign currencies. Gold

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CURRENCY BASKET

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## Timely message

IT WAS A GOOD idea for Premier (and Foreign Minister) Yitzhak Shamir to convey the message to the Kremlin that, contrary to some false reports, Israel has no intention of purchasing U.S. Pershing missiles that could hit Soviet territory, nor any plan to attack the Soviet Union's ally, Syria.

The Soviet media had earlier reported that the acquisition by Israel of Pershing missiles and an assault on Syria had been agreed upon as parts of the strategic cooperation accord reached between Mr. Shamir and President Reagan.

Since the Soviets maintain no official ties with this country, Mr. Shamir, in taking his initiative, had to use the good offices of the Dutch, whose embassy has been handling Israeli affairs in Moscow. News of his action through this channel was apparently leaked even before the message itself got to the Kremlin, and it was wrongly described as an actual letter. In fact, Mr. Shamir merely drew the attention of the Soviet leaders to his statement in the Knesset last week in which he had set the record straight as regards the Soviet allegations. What matters, however, is that the message was sent, no

matter what its official form. If the Soviet leaders believed their own propaganda about Israel's intentions, which is rather likely, it is doubtful whether they will radically change their mind in the wake of a message from Mr. Shamir. The official Soviet version of Israel today reflects an updated version of "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion." It will take much more than a single denial from Jerusalem to persuade the Politbureau that Israel does not represent a conspiratorial Zionist instrument of American im-

Supposed proof of Israel's complicity in the American design on the Soviet Union was unfortunately provided in the November 1981 memorandum on strategic cooperation, which, alone of all western defence arrangements, was openly portrayed as a means of "stemming Soviet aggression."

In Washington two weeks ago, some effort was made to blunt the anti-Soviet aspects of U.S.-Israel cooperation, President Reagan, it is true, referred to "the threat to our mutual interests posed by increased Soviet involvement in the Middle East." But Mr. Shamir sought to drop all direct mention of the Soviets, and to define the aim of the accord as being "to strengthen Israel and to deter threats to the region."

What is a matter of direct concern to Israel is not global Soviet power but Arab aggression armed by the Soviets. Today. Arab aggression is epitomized by militant Syria, the Soviet Union's ally. To ward off the danger from Syria, Israel must take appropriate defensive measures, aided by the U.S. But this does not mean that Israel has the mind to go to war on Syria, let alone to direct long-range missiles against the

All this would seem to be self-evident, but since it clearly is not, the point bears repeating, as Mr. Shamir did.

## Austerity for whom?

ISKAEL IS NOT a country whose public officials shop in special stores where high-grade commodities are available, at cheap prices, which are not dispensed to the hoi polloi. But the norm seems already to have been established here that the servants of the establishment deserve not only a decent standard of living but also a battery of "perks" that make the eyes of ordinary citizens pop out in amazement. And that these are coming even to retired public officials.

Knesset Members are allowed 2,000 free telephone calls a month. This would seem to be fair, seeing how active MKs are in the public service. But, marvel of marvels, our parliamentarians retain this same right even when they retire. Retired ministers and judges, by contrast, are granted only 1,000 free telephone calls. This is patent discrimination. How to overcome it?

Since the economy is now in deep crisis, the state budget is due to be slashed, and the people at large are being urged to tighten their belts, it would seem logical for the MKs to make do with only 1,000 free calls. But this is apparently too complicated a solution. So a sub-committee of the Knesset Finance Committee on Tuesday recommended that ministers and judges, too, should receive 2,000 free telephone calls on

Granted, passage of the recommendation by the parent committee will not bankrupt the exchequer. But this latest example of profligacy in high places might persuade a lot of people that austerity, described as the necessary prelude to recovery, is meant only for them and not for their "betters."

#### POSTSCRIPTS

THE RITUAL bath at the ultra-Orthodox Samarian town of Emanuel sounds like a Hollywood movie set. According to a public-relations firm that works for Emanuel, the mikve cost about \$1 million, with three storeys, over 20 baths, a Turkish bath and a Finnish bath. A special ceramic floor that reduces slipping was installed. Women may enjoy a cosmetics salon, and the men can go to a physiotherapy room. Everything was done, according to the press release, to ensure privacy, and some residents of Emanuel bought their own ritual bath enclosure in the building for their personal use.

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IMMEDIATELY AFTER their . meetings with President Reagan, Prime Minister Shamir and Defence Minister Arens heralded the beginning of a new era in American-Israel relations. However, since these two leaders are clever and cautious politicians, they were careful to keep a way of retreat open in case this new era is postponed or does not materialize at all. As if incidentally, they added that one should wait a few months for the beginning of this historical breakthrough to be seen. This qualification of their own achievement is not less important than their main contention.

Their precautionary addendum is an additional proof that Shamir and Arens have become experienced local politicians who can play the internal political and rhetorical games very well. It is clear that by these additions they meant to minimize possible internal political losses. But it also seems clear that they know very well that, in fact, there is nothing new in relations with the U.S. after their Washington

Shamir and Arens know that the results are simply another swing of the pendulum. Paradoxically, these swings are the only permanent feature of these relations. Even without mentioning the uncertainty concerning the implementation of the promises given by Reagan and his advisers, or analysing whether there were secret agreements, it is clear that we now have more of the same in this sphere.

A short historical reminder will show the pattern: the initial sympathy toward young Israel shown by Truman was followed by a coolingoff period during the Eisenhower presidency: Kennedy and Johnson showed a greater sympathy; the Nixon period was characterized by fluctuations; toward the end of his term Carter showed hostility toward Israel's policies; and after a period

ONE OF the great non-translatables of modern Hebrew is the word kacha! It is often used to answer the questions that begin "How come ...?" The answer kacha means "iust because," but that doesn't quite capture the word's hidden charm. Kacha! is what one answers a child who asks, "Why don't I have a tail like kitty?" or "How come it doesn't rain cola?"

One of the most important differences between Israeli students of economics and their American counterparts is that the former have trouble accepting the fact that so much of government economic policy is based on nothing but kacha. American students are much more willing to believe that. The reason for this is not that the American Government operates with much less efficiency and rationality than the Israeli govern-

But the people of the U.S. have a long tradition of being suspicious of government, especially big government, stretching back to independence. This suspicion is a priceless natural resource, and, in my opinion, explains a great deal of the vitality of the American economy.

One of the great challenges for Zionism is to inculcate a similar mistrust of government economic policy in Israel. Toward that end, let us review some recent government actions and ask why the government took them. Anyone who has trouble answering kacha! is in need of economic reconditioning. All

READERS' LETTERS

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## Much ado about nothing

By GABI SHEFFER

of moderate cooperation between the Reagan administration and Israel, there is now a certain revival of intimacy between the two

IT IS TRUE that current public opinion in the U.S. supports Israel. It is also true that the White House is inclined to increase its military and political support of Israel. But it is equally important to examine and evaluate what determines the amplitude of the swing to see why the past has been problematic as apparently it will be in the future. This current honeymoon is con-

nected, on the one hand, to Reagan's personal sympathy, and on the other to immediate American interests and needs, rather than to long-range strategic factors. There is no evidence of wide support for the notion that Israel is a permanent strategic asset.

The U.S. probably did not intend to get so deeply involved in the Lebanese swamp, but now that it is there, its prestige is at stake. Therefore America's immediate, and pressing, need in Lebanon dictates close relations with Israel, Thus, for example, Israel can prevent an aggressive Syrian move to capture American troops who are almost hostages of the Syrians and Lebanese. Israel might also help in preventing a Syrian move to gain permanent control over Lebanon.

Closer relations between the superpower and its client is also related to the approaching presidential elections. This time Reagan cannot ignore the Jewish vote and fund-raising potential. Reagan has learned that the American Jewish community is not a solid Democratic bloc. Large groups within this community, who support the Likud government in Israel, show increasing tendencies to vote for a Republican candidate. Moreover, these Jews, as well as Jews who have traditionally supported the Democrats, are now ready to raise money for the

At the same time, there are some basic factors that contribute to the erosion of support for Israel. Despite public opinion polts that show a certain stability in sympathy toward Israel, the process of erosion continues behind the scenes.

Republican campaign.

PRESIDENT REAGAN'S need to solve his problems in Lebanon and the election campaign motivate his promotion of a superficial intimacy, but the situation within the administration is quite different. In narticular, it should be noted that the permanent bureaucracy is crucial in shaping long-term U.S. policies. Presidents come and go; the bureaucrats remain.

Within the bureaucracy there are deep splits. The main controversy

within the administration is between the State Department and the Pentagon. The importance of these two agencies in regard to policies in the Middle East has been enhanced by the relative weakness of the National Security Council.

The State Department Arabists who claim that the true American interest is in the Arab world have not disappeared. The State Department's intelligence department does not like close relations with Israel. and its heads would like to support the opposition to the implementation of Reagan's promises. The secretary of state's support for Israel is a function of his loyalty to the president and his continuous struggle with the boss of the Pen-

The balance of power in the Pentagon is somewhat different. Secretary of Defence Caspar Weinberger himself is far from supporting the notion that Israel is a strategic asset for the U.S. Unlike the situation in the State Department, the Pentagon's intelligence community and the strategists dealing with U.S. deployment support an Israeli orientation. But they are checked and balanced by the generals and senior officials responsible for regular operations, all of whom prefer the Arabs. In short, large important groups in the bureaucracy are quite hostile toward Israel, and they provide a constant source of passive and active resistance, which does not diminish over the years.

Other traditional sources of support for Israel also show slow but continuous erosion. Israel's natural and most devoted partner -- the American Jewish community - is slowly changing its attitudes. In various quarters of the community, criticisms of Israel are mounting. This trend is very clear among the younger segments of this community. On the whole, the community is becoming more apathetic

Throughout history, Jews around

the world have always succeeded in

establishing businesses and raising

capital without the authorities doing

it for them. But the government of

than in the past in regard Further, internal problems to entrenchment, and there signs of fatigue in their action behalf of Israel. The Amer bureaucrats and politicians a become aware of these factors. their behaviour in the long na

be influenced accordingly. Meanwhile the efficacy of Arab and Palestinian lobbies of creasing. They have gained wa cess to politicians and bureauc These lobbies are particularly cessful during conservative ministrations, which are influe by bankers, industrialists and th companies. This factor will be important during a second Re term in office.

The gradually growing symp-for the Palestinians should be at to the factors that diminish is standing in the U.S., as there i increasing realization that Palestinian issue is the crux of Arab-Israeli conflict. Even if is no great support of the Pi other extremist groups, neverth there is a growing sympathy fo demand for self-determina Once again these sentiments prevalent within the bureauc and therefore its officials will's promote the subject partice during crucial stages of the r process, when it is resumed Finally, Israel's dependenc

the U.S. is growing dramatic The politicians and bureaucras of course, aware of this fac seems that because of its pre economic problem, Israel is fi into the dependence trap, The is comfortable now. The direc indirect costs are menacing. I been said that there is no free h The question then is when and Israel will be asked to pay.

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## All-purpose answer

By STEVEN E. PLAUT

In recent years, the Finance Ministry and the Bank of Israel have been trying to nudge Israeli savers away from dollar-linked savings plans and into deposits linked to the Consumer Price Index. i.e. Israeli inflation. The thinking here is that dollar-linkage makes it difficult to have a real devaluation. Every time there is a nominal devaluation, savings increase in value, and the public feels richer. Yet the public did show a wilness to cooperate, and since 1980, the percentage of family savings in dollar-linked Patam savings accounts dropped by over a quarter.

Then one fine October morning the government decided to bail out the investors in bank shares, at public expense naturally. Those who speculated in bank shares were offered a government-backed savings scheme linked to the dollar. Thus the government increased the portion of wealth that increases following every devaluation. Why should public funds be spent on bailing out speculators? Kacha! And why bail them out by letting them

but this doesn't mean we disdain

our friends. If we were not

burdened by our enormous defence

budget and with the doubtful

honour of being among the

countries with the highest inflation

rate in the world, we would very

much like to issue more fellowships

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link their investment to the dollar of all things? Kacha!

THE MAIN ARCHITECT of the welfare scheme for bank speculators was Knesset Member Avraham Shapira. The same man has now begun to advocate what in effect will be a tax on holders of dollar-linked savings by instituting a special (lower) exchange rate for these folks. So why was he so enthusiastic two months ago about handing out dollar-li Kacha! And why didn't the Bank of Israel scream bloody murder at least about the dollar-linkage part?

By the way, it would be reasonably pleasing were there only two different exchange rates in use in Israel. In fact, there are thousands. Every single import or export transaction takes place at a different effective exchange rate. Why? Kacha! The government discriminates against exports and in favour of import substitutes; by forcing those marketing the former to use a lower exchange rate. How come? Kacha!

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Israel decided that here in Zion only it is capable of doing this. The government seems to believe that Israelis are bright enough and responsible enough to elect a prime minister and Knesset, but not bright enough to decide which soft drink to buy, what goods to produce, how and where to produce them. So the government decides all that for them. Why? Kacha!

The government completely controls the capital market, and then claims that unless it hands out credit to its favourites, they won't be able to raise funds. Apparently the Jews forgot how to invest when their feet touched holy soil.

Now if some Israeli nevertheless raises funds directly from the public, rather than accept government handouts, the government labels this a "grey market." Why "grey?" Kacha! It appears to me that politicians who use that expression are themselves lacking in certain grey matter.

The government supplies exporters with "exchange rate insurance." Everyone knows that this is nothing but a subsidy. So why not call the beast by its name? And why not give a direct cash subsidy instead, which would at least be less wasteful than "exchange rate insurance?" Kacha!

THE NEW finance minister has demanded that the marginal income tax rate on families with high incomes be raised to 66 per cent. All the estimates seem to indicate that the tax will add nothing to the public coffers and will simply discourage effort, work and investment. The minister seems to agree with this assessment; he doesn't maintain that the tax increase will actually bring in extra funds says he wants to raise the ta hurt high-income people." W to "hurt high-income people" state and low-income people g solutely nothing in return? Ki

With an oncoming recei everyone seems to be talking the problem of yerida. As it out, the government is heavily sidizing by maintaining a wid between the nominal and the tive exchange rate. The value of a dollar, i.e. the pri dollars at which Israel's forei change operations take plaabout 40 per cent higher tha nominal exchange rate, emigrants buy their dollars 4 nominal rate, getting a barge funding their settlement at Even if the yored buys the c on Lilienblum Street, he pays less than what those dollars are worth, what their effective cos the country. Why maintain. between the effective and no exchange rates? Why subsidir dim? You know the answer.

People who search for de more rational explanation government foolishness are w their time.

Perhaps the most important tion that must be answered is w government insists on continu print money. By the Bank of It. own estimates, printing mone; enables the government to c. . an "inflation tax" of less than cent of Israel's national prode would make more sense to regular taxes a bit, or better yslash spending, and put an end and for all to the wholesale pr of money and Israel's inflatinightmare.

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